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SECOND NIGHT LEAD IRAQ (ROUNDUP)
BY TOM MASTERTON

BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 9 (AP)—IRAQI REBELS CLAIMED TONIGHT THEY HELD THE OIL-RICH NORTH, UNDER AIR ATTACK, AND WERE FANNING OUT OVER IRAQ FROM MOSUL.

THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMED THE REBEL UPRISING WAS DESTROYED BY BOMBERS AND TROOPS OF PREMIER ABDEL KASSEM'S BAGHDAD REGIME.

BOTH SIDES—GOVERNMENT AND REBEL—CLAIMED VICTORIES IN RIVAL PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS FROM STATIONS 200-ODD MILES APART. THERE WAS NO INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION OF ANY VICTORY CLAIMS.

LATE TONIGHT THE GOVERNMENT RADIO ADDED A NEW TWIST--IT BEGAN TO IGNORE THE REVOLT COMPLETELY.

AFTER EARLIER DESCRIBING SOME GOVERNMENT MOVES AGAINST THE REBELS, THE BAGHDAD RADIO IN ITS LAST NIGHT NEWS PROGRAM SKIPPED ANY MENTION OF THE REBELLION.

APPARENTLY THIS WAS BECAUSE IT HAD PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED THE REVOLT HAD BEEN CRUSHED AND ITS LEADER KILLED.

THE REBELS STAYED ON THE AIR.

THE ADDED STRAIN OF REVOLT IN IRAQ CAME AT A TIME OF HIGH RELIGIOUS FERVOR AND EMOTION. THIS WAS THE EVE OF RAMADAN, THE MOSLEM HOLY MONTH OF DAY-TIME FASTING AND CONSEQUENT SHORT-TEMPERED EDGINESS AMONG THE MILLIONS. THE REVOLT MAY HAVE BEEN TIMED DELIBERATELY TO STRIKE A PRE-RAMADAN BLOW AT THE LEFTWARD-LEANING KASSEM REGIME.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER THE REBEL RADIO AT MOSUL ANNOUNCED COL. ABDEL WAHAB SHAWAF SET OFF HIS REBELLION AGAINST KASSEM IT WAS STILL REPORTED GOING STRONG.

SHAWAF COMMANDED IRAQ'S 5TH ARMY BRIGADE AND HAS BEEN NAMED BY BOTH GOVERNMENT AND REBEL BROADCASTS AS THE INSURGENT LEADER.

AT ONE POINT DURING THE DAY BAGHDAD RADIO CLAIMED SHAWAF HAD BEEN KILLED BY HIS OWN MEN. LATER MOSUL RADIO BROADCAST A SPEECH FROM A MAN IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS SHAWAF SAYING ALL REPORTS BY BAGHDAD RADIO WERE "LIES AIMED AT MISLEADING THE PEOPLE."

THE REBEL RADIO IN THE OIL CENTER OF MOSUL CONTINUED TO TAUNT KASSEM WITHOUT LETUP AND HURL DEFIADE AT HIS REGIME IN BAGHDAD.

AT THE SAME TIME CAL. FADEL JAMIL MEHDawi TOLD A BAGHDAD MILITARY COURT "THE REVOLUTION WAS CRUSHED IN A FEW HOURS." MEHDawi, PRESIDENT OF THE COURT, MADE THE REMARK AT THE TRIAL OF A FORMER GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AS BROADCAST OVER RADIO BAGHDAD.

JUST HOW FAR THE REBELS HAD PROGRESSSED IN THEIR ANNOUNCED AIM OF GETTING RID OF KASSEM REMAINED UNKNOWN. THE REBEL RADIO CLAIMED THE UPRISEING WAS SPREADING ALL OVER IRAQ.

THIS WAS IRAQ'S SECOND REVOLT IN EIGHT MONTHS. KASSEM LED THE FIRST ONE LAST JULY 14 WITH THE BACKING OF THE ARMY, HIS PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF POWER. THEY KILLED YOUNG KING FAISAL AND SET UP A REPUBLIC AT FIRST DOMINATED BY ARMY OFFICERS. LEFTISTS MOVED IN.

RADIO BAGHDAD GENERALLY IGNORED THE MOSUL REBELLION. REBEL BROADCASTS INSISTED THIS WAS A SHAM BY THE GOVERNMENT TO LURE IRAQIS INTO BELIEVING THE REVOLT HAD BEEN SMASHED.

NEITHER THE REBEL RADIO NOR RADIO BAGHDAD GAVE ANY DETAILS ON THE BOMBING OF THE REBEL HEADQUARTERS AT MOSUL BY KASSEM'S PLANES.

THE REBEL RADIO GAVE ONLY A BRIEF REPORT OF GROUND MOVEMENTS. IT SAID THE GOVERNMENT SENT A SMALL FORCE AGAINST MOSUL BUT CLAIMED IT WAS EXTERMINATED.

FROM REBEL BROADCASTS IT BECAME INCREASINGLY CLEAR THE REBELS WERE SIDING WITH ARAB NATIONALIST AIMS OF PRESIDENT NASSER OF THE UNITED

ARAB REPUBLIC.

WITHOUT MENTIONING NASSER BY NAME, REBEL BROADCASTS FIRMLY DECLARED THE AIM OF THE REBELLION WAS TO UNDO WHAT IT CALLED KASSEM'S WORK IN ISOLATING IRAQ FROM OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES.

IN TAUNTING THE KASSEM REGIME, THE REBEL RADIO ALSO DECLARED: "WE DO NOT WANT TO REPLACE OUR MOSLEM RELIGION WITH ATHEISM."

THIS WAS AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE GROWING STRENGTH OF COMMUNISM IN IRAQ.

LITTLE SOLID MILITARY INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE FROM BAGHDAD ITSELF. COMMERCIAL AIRLINERS WITH SCHEDULED STOPS AT BAGHDAD PASSED OVER THE IRAQI CAPITAL.

KASSEM'S GOVERNMENT DECLARED COL. ABDEL WAHAB SHAWAF'S MOSUL-BASED INSURRECTION HAS BEEN CRUSHED AND THAT SHAWAF IS DEAD, SLAIN BY HIS OWN MEN. A SPOKESMAN SAID IN BAGHDAD: "THE GOVERNMENT IS IN COMPLETE CONTROL."

THIS TOUCHED OFF CHEERS AND STREET CELEBRATIONS IN THE CAPITAL, WHERE RED ORGANIZERS CAN TURN OUT THOUSANDS OF DEMONSTRATORS ON SHORT NOTICE.

THE REBELS ANNOUNCED, HOWEVER, THAT SHAWAF'S MEN HAVE WIPE OUT A MILITARY DETACHMENT WHICH KASSEM SENT AGAINST THEM, AND THAT THEY ARE MARCHING ON BAGHDAD TO CRUSH "THE DICTATOR AND HIS GANG."

THE KASSEM DETACHMENT, A SMALL FORCE, WAS COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED, SAID A BROADCAST BY RADIO MOSUL ON BEHALF OF SHAWAF, 40-YEAR-OLD LEADER OF THE UPRISEING.

AND THE RADIO CHALLENGED THE GOVERNMENT'S REPORT OF SHAWAF'S DEATH BY INTRODUCING AS THE COLONEL HIMSELF A MAN WHO TOLD THE IRAQI PEOPLE HE WILL FIGHT "UNTIL WE WIPE OUT THE CORRUPT REGIME."

"THIS REVOLUTION HAS NOW SPREAD ALL OVER IRAQ," HE DECLARED, AND ARAB TRIBESMEN ARE ON THE MOVE TO HELP REBEL TROOPS AFLIELD.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT CAME A FEW HOURS AFTER GOVERNMENT WARPLANES BOMBED MOSUL, AN OIL CENTER 220 MILES NORTHEAST OF BAGHDAD, IN A RAID THAT FAILED EVEN TO INTERRUPT RADIO MOSUL'S FLOW OF VITROЛИC INCENDIARY PROPAGANDA.

WHATEVER THE MILITARY SITUATION, THE REVOLT LAUNCHED BY SHAWAF SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTED THE ISSUE OF COMMUNISM VERSUS ARAB NATIONALISM OF U.A.R. PRESIDENT NASSER'S BRAND WITHIN IRAQ. AN OIL-RICH NATION THAT ONCE WAS THE STAUNCHEST ARAB SUPPORTER OF THE WEST IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

THE REVOLT SPLIT THE RANKS OF ARMY MEN WHO WERE UNITED IN THE REVOLUTION OF JULY 14, 1958. THE REVOLT LED TO THE DEATH OF KING FAISAL, HIS UNCLE CROWN PRINCE ABDUL ILAH AND HIS PREMIER, NURI SAID, AND SUBSTITUTION OF A REPUBLIC FOR THE MONARCHY.

IF BAGHDAD WAS CONCERNED BY THE REBEL THREAT OF MILITARY ATTACK IT SHOWED NO EVIDENCE OF IT. A DISPATCH DIRECT FROM THE CITY SAID THE FEW ARMY UNITS THERE DID NOT SEEM TO BE ON SPECIAL ALERT.

A CURFEW IN EFFECT SINCE THE JULY REVOLUTION WAS LIFTED TO PERMIT OBSERVANCE, STARTING TOMORROW, OF RAMADAN. THAT IS A MONTH IN WHICH DEVOUT MOSLEMS FAST BY DAYLIGHT AND REDUCE ROUTINE ACTIVITIES.

CONCERN OVER WESTERNERS LIVING IN IRAQ, MANY OF THEM OIL WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, WAS EVIDENT IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS KEPT A SHARP EYE ON THE SITUATION BUT SAID THEY HAD NO PLANS FOR ANY IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS, WHO NUMBER A LITTLE MORE THAN 1,000. OF THESE, ABOUT 900 LIVE IN AND AROUND BAGHDAD.

IN LONDON, J. D. PROFUMO, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ANNOUNCED THAT STANDING PLANS FOR THE REMOVAL OF BRITISH RESIDENTS IF NECESSARY "HAVE NOW BEEN BROUGHT TO A HIGH STATE OF READINESS."

THE IRAQ PETROLEUM CO., IN WHICH BRITISH, AMERICAN, FRENCH AND DUTCH CAPITAL IS REPRESENTED, PUMPS A YEARLY AVERAGE OF 28 MILLION

TONS OF OIL OUT OF IRAQ'S NORTHERN FIELDS.

WITH A TOTAL OF 175,000 SQUARE MILES, IRAQ IS SOMEWHAT LARGER THAN CALIFORNIA. IT IS RELATIVELY UNDERPOPULATED, WITH ONLY ABOUT HALF CALIFORNIA'S 13,137,000 PEOPLE.

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PRECEDENCE DAMASCUS IRAQ

BY TOM MASTERTON

BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 9 (AP) - IRAQI NATIONALIST REBELS CLAIMED TODAY THEIR ARMY IS MARCHING ON BAGHDAD TO CRUSH THE COMMUNIST-INFLUENCED GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM.

THEY HAVE "COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED A SMALL FORCE" DISPATCHED BY KASSEM TO PUT DOWN THE REVOLT, A REBEL BROADCAST DECLARED.

KASSEM'S WARPLANES BOMBED MOSUL, A MAJOR OIL CENTER 220 MILES NORTHEAST OF BAGHDAD THAT IS THE SEAT OF A REVOLT LED BY COL. ABDEL WAHAB SHAWAF, APPARENTLY WITHOUT DECISIVE EFFECT.

A WAR OF WORDS RAGED BETWEEN RADIO MOSUL AND RADIO BAGHDAD. THE SMOKESCREEN OF PROPAGANDA VEILED MILITARY MOVEMENTS, BUT SHOWED BITTERLY THE ANTAGONISMS BETWEEN LEFTIST FOLLOWERS OF KASSEM AND MILITARY MEN WHO LEAN TOWARD U.A.R. PRESIDENT NASSER'S BRAND OF ARAB NATIONALISM.

SIMMERING UNREST HAD BROKEN INTO OPEN REBELLION LESS THAN EIGHT MONTHS AFTER KASSEM LED THE BLOODY COUP THAT KILLED KING FAISAL AND DESTROYED HIS PRO-WESTERN MONARCHY JULY 14, 1958.

CONFICTING CLAIMS AND COUNTERCLAIMS ALTERNATED AS THE DAY ADVANCED.

RADIO BAGHDAD DECLARED AT ONE TIME SHAWAF WAS FLEEING TOWARD THE SYRIAN BORDER AND OFFERED \$28,000 FOR HIM, DEAD OR ALIVE.

LATER IT REPORTED HE HAD BEEN KILLED BY HIS OWN MEN. THIS PURPORTED NEWS, OBVIOUSLY AIMED TO DISMAY SHAWAF'S FOLLOWERS, WAS ACCCOMPANIED BY THE READING OF HUNDREDS OF MESSAGES PLEDGING ALLEGIANCE TO KASSEM.

SHAWAF HIMSELF SPOKE OVER RADIO MOSUL TO DENY HE WAS EITHER FLEEING OR DEAD. HE TAUNTED THE GOVERNMENT IN A VOICE STRAINED AND AT TIMES ALMOST HYSTERICAL.

"WE WILL KEEP FIGHTING TO THE END, UNTIL WE WIPE OUT THE CORRUPT REGIME AND VICTORY WILL BE OURS," HE PLEDGED.

HE TOLD THE PEOPLE NOT TO BE MISLED BY RADIO BAGHDAD'S PRODUCTION OF PRO-KASSEM MESSAGES AND BRUSHED OFF THE AIR RAID ON MOSUL.

"THE GOVERNMENT FEELS THAT THE END IS NEAR," THE COLONEL SAID. "THAT IS WHY IT TRIED, AS A LAST MEASURE, TO BOMB MOSUL WITH THE FEW PLANES WHOSE PILOTS ARE STILL LOYAL TO THE GOVERNMENT. ALL THIS PROVES THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DYING AND USING ITS LAST WEAPON."

THERE WERE VARYING REPORTS ON AFFAIRS WITHIN BAGHDAD. A REPORT TO BEIRUT SAID THERE WERE DISTURBANCES IN BAGHDAD STREETS YESTERDAY IN CONNECTION WITH A BIG PRO-NASSER DEMONSTRATION. ON THE OTHER HAND, A TRAVELER REACHING CAIRO FROM BAGHDAD SAID THERE HAD BEEN PRO-COMMUNIST AND PRO-KASSEM DEMONSTRATIONS. HE SAID THE SITUATION WAS VERY TENSE.

Egypt's MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY ANNOUNCED THAT THE IRAQI MILITARY GOVERNOR GENERAL, BRIG. AHMED SALEH ELABDI, HAD ISSUED AN ORDER CLOSING ITS OFFICES IN BAGHDAD WITHOUT GIVING A REASON.

SHAWAF'S WORD TO THE IRAQI PEOPLE WAS:

"I WILL STAY AND THE BRAVE IRAQI ARMY IS DETERMINED TO FREE YOU FROM OPPORTUNISM AND MISRULE....

"I SHALL FIGHT UNTIL KASSEM'S INSANE DICTATORSHIP IS CRUSHED.... THE PEOPLE AND ARMY HAVE WIDELY SUPPORTED OUR REVOLT AND PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH THE DYING DICTATOR AND HIS HIRED GANG WHO BETRAYED THE PRINCIPLES OF THE JULY 14 REVOLUTION."

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THE MOSUL RADIO DECLARED ARAB TRIBESMEN HAD STARTED MOVING IN SUPPORT OF THE REBELLION AND THAT THE PEOPLE OF RAMADI, 50 MILES DUE WEST OF BAGHDAD, "HAVE JOINED THE BLESSED REVOLUTION AND ARE MARCHING WITH THE ARMY ON BAGHDAD."

THE PREMIER WAS DENOUNCED AS A TRAITOR, OPPRESSOR AND DICTATOR. THE PEOPLE WERE URGED TO TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST KASSEM, THE GENERAL WHO HEADED THE ARMY REVOLT THAT TOPPLED KING FAISAL'S PRO-WESTERN MONARCHY LAST JULY.

"JOIN THE REVOLUTION," URGED THE MOSUL STATION, WHICH CALLS ITSELF THE RADIO OF THE IRAQI REPUBLIC. "CARRY ARMS AND SHOOT THE TRAITORS WHEREVER THEY ARE. DO NOT LET THE TRAITORS LURE YOU BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING TO SPREAD FEAR IN THE COUNTRY AND KILL YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN. . . WE ARE GOING TO SMASH THE OPPORTUNISTS."

THERE WAS A WARNING AGAINST FOREIGN INTERVENTION. A REBEL COMMUNIQUE SAID "OUR MOVEMENT IS PURELY AN INTERNAL ONE, CONCERNING THE IRAQI PEOPLE ALONE."

LITTLE INFORMATION SEEPED OUT ABOUT AFFAIRS WITHIN BAGHDAD, BUT A REPORT REACHING BEIRUT DESCRIBED THE SITUATION AS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS FOR AMERICANS AND EUROPEANS.

A HOTEL CATERING TO EUROPEANS WAS REPORTED TO HAVE LOCKED AND BARRED ITS DOORS, KEEPING ABOUT 40 PERSONS INSIDE.

ANOTHER REPORT SAID BAGHDAD'S STREETS WERE FILLED YESTERDAY WITH ARMED GROUPS AND SHOOTING WAS HEARD AFTER DISTURBANCES WERE SET OFF BY A BIG PRO-NASSER DEMONSTRATION. POLICE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONTROL THE TOWN, THE SCENE OF A BLOOD BATH LAST JULY.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE IRAQ PETROLEUM CO. SAID IT HAD BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY OFFICIAL WORD CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF ITS EMPLOYEES. THE COMPANY HAS ABOUT 600 EUROPEAN AND 11,000 TO 12,000 IRAQIS ON THE PAYROLL IN IRAQ.

THE COMPANY, IN WHICH BRITISH, AMERICAN, FRENCH AND DUTCH CAPITAL IS REPRESENTED, PUMPS A YEARLY AVERAGE OF 28 MILLION TONS OF OIL OUT OF THE NORTHERN FIELDS.

ARAB SOURCES IN CAIRO SAID SHAWAF IS ANTI-COMMUNIST, STRONGLY NATIONALISTIC AND A SUPPORTER OF ARAB SOLIDARITY, A DESCRIPTION REGARDED THERE AS PUTTING HIM IN THE CAMP OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC'S PRESIDENT NASSER.

HE WAS REPORTED TO BE 40 (CQ) YEARS OLD, MARRIED AND THE SON OF SHEIK ABDEL MALAL SHAWAF, A DIGNITARY OF THE SUNNI MOSLEM SECT AND A FORMER MUFTI. AMONG HIS DUTIES IN THE REVOLUTION LAST YEAR WAS GUARDING OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE CRITICIZED KASSEM LATER FOR DELAYS IN PUTTING A LAND REFORM PROGRAM INTO EFFECT.

RADIO BAGHDAD CLAIMED AT ONE TIME IN THE BATTLE OF THE AIRWAYS THAT SHAWAF WAS FLEEING TOWARD THE SYRIAN BORDER. IT OFFERED A \$28,000 REWARD FOR HIM, DEAD OR ALIVE.

LATER THE GOVERNMENT RADIO SAID THE REBEL LEADER HAD BEEN SLAIN BY SOME OF HIS OWN SOLDIERS.

THE REBEL RADIO IN TURN SAID STILL LATER THAT KASSEM'S REGIME HAD "ALMOST COLLAPSED." THERE WAS NO MENTION OF ANYTHING HAPPENING TO SHAWAF.

A GOVERNMENT BROADCAST SAID LOYAL TROOPS WERE IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF MOSUL. "THESE ARE OUR LOYAL TROOPS AND PEOPLE," THE REBEL RADIO REPLIED. "THEY NOW CONTROL MOSUL AND SOON WILL CONTROL BAGHDAD."

AT THE SAME TIME THE MOSUL RADIO APPEARED TO TEMPER EARLIER CLAIMS THAT THE REBELS CONTROLLED ALL OF NORTH IRAQ. A BROADCAST APPEALED TO ARMY UNITS IN THE NORTH IRAQ OIL CENTER OF KIRKUK AS WELL AS IN THE CAPITAL TO AID IN "DESTROYING THE TYRANT KASSEM."

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QUOTING THE MILITARY GOVERNOR GENERAL OF IRAQ, AHMED SALEM ELABDI, BAGHDAD RADIO SAID SHAWAF HAS BEEN KILLED BY HIS OWN OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS AFTER HIS HEADQUARTERS, PRESUMABLY IN MOSUL, WAS BOMBED BY THE IRAQI AIR FORCE.

"THE SITUATION IS QUIET ALL OVER IRAQ AND SECURITY PREVAILS," THE GOVERNMENT RADIO SAID.

MOSUL RADIO IN TURN APPEALED TO BAGHDAD CITIZENS TO "RISE AGAINST THE INSANE DICTATOR KASSEM" AND STOP HIM FROM FLEEING THE COUNTRY BY PLANE. KASSEM LAST NIGHT ORDERED ALL IRAQI AIRPORTS CLOSED FROM DUSK TO DAWN, AND THE REBEL STATION CLAIMED HE WAS PREPARING TO ESCAPE.

BAGHDAD RADIO LATER CLAIMED THE IRAQI AIR FORCE HAD BOMBARED REBEL STRONGHOLDS IN THE NORTH AND HAD BROUGHT "THE MUTINOUS AREAS UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL."

AT THE SAME TIME MOSUL RADIO WAS DECLARING THAT THE REVOLT'S AVOWED GOAL WAS TO GET RID OF KASSEM AND "THE FORMATION OF A NEW CABINET BY THE SOVEREIGNTY COUNCIL IN AGREEMENT WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL."

PERSONS ARRIVING FROM IRAQ SAID EARLIER THAT THE REBELS HAD TAKEN COMMAND OF THE ENTIRE NORTH OF IRAQ, SET UP THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT IN MOSUL AND WERE PLANNING TO MARCH ON THE CAPITAL.

A BAGHDAD GOVERNMENT BROADCAST INDICATED THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION. IT SAID THE TRANS-ORIENT EXPRESS, WHICH TRAVELS BETWEEN TURKEY AND IRAQ ACROSS NORTHERN IRAQ, HAD BEEN ORDERED TO SUSPEND ITS RUN BECAUSE OF "STATE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS."

MOSUL IS A MAJOR OIL CENTER 220 MILES NORTHEAST OF BAGHDAD. THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY, SEMI-OFFICIAL ORGAN OF NASSER'S GOVERNMENT, REPORTED THAT THE REBELS HAD THE SUPPORT OF BRIG. NAZEM TABAKJALI, COMMANDER OF THE IRAQI ARMY'S 2ND DIVISION AT KIRKUK. THAT CITY, 90 MILES SOUTHEAST OF MOSUL, IS THE COUNTRY'S CHIEF OIL CENTER, THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE BRITISH IRAQ PETROLEUM CO. AND THE STARTING POINT OF THE OIL PIPELINE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION, HOWEVER, OF ANY REVOLT IN BAGHDAD ITSELF.

REBEL BROADCASTS ACCUSED THE SOLDIER-PREMIER OF TURNING THE COUNTRY OVER TO "A GROUP WHICH BELIEVES IN A CERTAIN POLITICAL DOCTRINE THAT HAS NO POPULAR SUPPORT." OBVIOUSLY A REFERENCE TO THE COMMUNISTS, WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE ASCENDANCY IN BAGHDAD RECENTLY.

ONE REBEL BROADCAST TOLD THE IRAQ PETROLEUM CO. NOT TO PAY ROYALTIES TO THE BAGHDAD GOVERNMENT. IT SAID THE "MOSUL REGIME IS NOW THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ."

THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY SAID SHAWAF HAD ANNOUNCED HE WOULD HONOR IRAQ'S INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS AS A U.N. MEMBER AND ITS AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES, AND WOULD WELCOME THE FRIENDSHIP OF BOTH THE U.A.R. AND THE SOVIET UNION.

KASSEM WAS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THE PRINCIPLE OF POSITIVE NEUTRALITY, NASSER'S POLICY OF INDEPENDENCE FROM BOTH THE WEST AND THE RUSSIANS. THE REBEL RADIO ALSO CHARGED HIM WITH JAILING THOUSANDS OF IRAQIS, PERSECUTING ARMY MEMBERS OF THE REGIME SET UP LAST JULY AND REPLACING THEM WITH "RECKLESS OPPORTUNISTS."

THE REVOLT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN SPARKED BY ARMY RESENTMENT OVER THE LEFTWARD DRIFT OF KASSEM'S REGIME. FOR THE PAST MONTH INFORMANTS IN BAGHDAD HAVE BEEN REPORTING SMOLDING DISSATISFACTION INSIDE THE OFFICER CORPS OVER PRO-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-NASSER TRENDS IN THE GOVERNMENT.

KASSEM LED THE REVOLT AGAINST THE MONARCHY LAST SUMMER AS COMMANDER OF AN ARMY DIVISION, AND THE ARMY HAS BEEN THE BASE OF HIS POWER SINCE. BUT HE HAS FACED BREWING DISSENSION SINCE HE TRIED TO INSURE HIS POLITICAL POSITION BY PLAYING THE COMMUNISTS AND THE PRO-NASSER ARAB NATIONALISTS OFF AGAINST EACH OTHER. IN RECENT WEEKS THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN GETTING A STRONGER HOLD IN THE GOVERNMENT.

LAST MONTH A GROUP OF PRO-NASSER MINISTERS QUIT THE CABINET IN PROTEST AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S LEFTWARD SWING. THEY WERE REPLACED BY SIX OFFICIALS WHO WERE KNOWN TO LEAN FAR TO THE LEFT.

ARMY DISSENSION HAS BEEN CLEARLY EVIDENT SINCE THE ARREST OF COL. ABDEL SALAM AREF, KASSEM'S MAIN DEPUTY IN THE JULY REVOLT. AREF, AN ADVOCATE OF CLOSER TIES WITH NASSER, WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH ON CHARGES OF TRYING TO OVERTHROW KASSEM.

IRAQI SOURCES IN DAMASCUS SAID SHAWAF, 45, WAS ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE "THIRD BLOC" AMONG THE ARMY OFFICERS WHO STAGED THE JULY REVOLUTION. THE TWO OTHER BLOCS ARE THOSE OF PREMIER KASSEM AND THAT LED BY BRIG NAJI TALEB, THE LATTER ONE OF THE CABINET MINISTERS WHO RESIGNED IN PROTEST AGAINST KASSEM'S LEFTWARD TREND.

SHAWAF WAS REPORTED TO BE A BITTER FOE OF COMMUNISM.
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(EDITOR'S NOTE: STAN CARTER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ROME BUREAU IS THE FIRST AMERICAN REPORTER TO ENTER BAGHDAD IN WEEKS. HE ARRIVED YESTERDAY (MONDAY) TO REPORT ON EVENTS IN THAT IRAQI CAPITAL. HE WAS THE FIRST WESTERN REPORTER TO REACH BAGHDAD AFTER THE REVOLT OF LAST JULY 14 WHICH TOPPLED THE MONARCHY. HIS REPORT OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN IRAQ AS SEEN FROM BAGHDAD FOLLOWS.)

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BAGHDAD, IRAQ, MARCH 9 (AP)-CROWDS DANCED, CLAPPED AND SANG IN THE STREETS OF BAGHDAD TODAY AFTER THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT AN INSURRECTION IN NORTHERN IRAQ HAD BEEN SUPPRESSED. THE DEMONSTRATIONS WENT ON INTO THE NIGHT.

"THE GOVERNMENT IS IN COMPLETE CONTROL," AN OFFICIAL DECLARED IN A BROADCAST OVER BAGHDAD RADIO. "COL. ABDUL WAHAB SHAWAF (THE LEADER OF THE REVOLT) WAS KILLED BY HIS OWN MEN."

(THESE CLAIMS WERE DISPUTED IN REBEL BROADCASTS HEARD OUTSIDE BAGHDAD. THESE SAID COL. SHAWAF WAS STILL ALIVE AND THAT A REBEL FORCE WAS MARCHING ON THAT CAPITAL.)

THE GOVERNMENT, FROM ALL APPEARANCES, HAS NO FEAR OF THE REBELLION SPREADING THIS FAR. THERE ARE ONLY A FEW ARMY UNITS HERE AND THEY DO NOT GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF BEING ON SPECIAL ALERT. A CURFEW WHICH HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE THE REBELLION OF LAST JULY WAS LIFTED TO PERMIT OBSERVANCE OF THE MOSLEM MONTH OF RAMADAN, DURING WHICH THERE IS FASTING FROM DAWN TO SUNSET DAILY. RAMADAN BEGINS TOMORROW.

REGULAR TRAFFIC FLOWS IN AND OUT OF THE AIRPORT. DEMONSTRATIONS SURGED ALL OVER THE CITY IN SUPPORT OF PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM. STREET THROUGHS CLAPPED AND SANG AS THEY MARCHED BEHIND HUGE PICTURES OF KASSEM. SOME OF THE MARCHERS WERE CHILDREN. SOME YOUNG MEN CARRIED INFANTS ON THEIR SHOULDERS.

ON A LESSER SCALE THEY WERE LIKE THE MASSIVE DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE FIRST DAYS AFTER THE JULY REVOLUTION.

MANY BYSTANDERS STOOD IDLY ON THE STREET CORNERS WATCHING. OTHERS WENT ABOUT THEIR NORMAL BUSINESS. ABOUT HALF THE STORES CLOSED TO PERMIT THEIR EMPLOYEES TO TAKE PART IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS. A SANDLOT SOCCER GAME WENT ON WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF ANIMOSITY TO FOREIGNERS. HOWEVER THE AMERICAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE U.S. EMBASSY COMPOUND WAS CLOSED FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW. A LITTLE MORE THAN 1,000 AMERICANS LIVE IN IRAQ, MOST OF THEM IN AND AROUND BAGHDAD.

DETAILS OF THE HAPPIENINGS AT MOSUL ARE STILL VAGUE HERE AN OFFICIAL SAID THE FULL STORY MIGHT BE GIVEN TOMORROW.

FOREIGN CONSULATES WERE CLOSED IN MOSUL SEVERAL MONTHS AGO BY GOVERNMENT ORDER AND THERE ARE NO PRESENT MEANS OF COMMUNICATION WITH THE CITY.

THE FIRST SIGN OF TROUBLE CAME AT 4:20 P.M. YESTERDAY WHEN RADIO BAGHDAD SAID COL. SHAWAF, COMMANDER OF THE 5TH BRIGADE OF THE 2ND DIVISION IN MOSUL, HAD BEEN RETIRED AND WAS WANTED BY AUTHORITIES.

A COMMUNIQUE OFFERED \$28,000 FOR HIS CAPTURE, DEAD OR ALIVE. IT SAID IT WAS THE DUTY OF ALL LOYAL PERSONS, INCLUDING SOLDIERS AND SOLDIERS' WIVES, TO APPREHEND HIM.

THIS MORNING RADIO BAGHDAD SAID SHAWAF WAS MAKING FOR THE SYRIAN BORDER.

AT 10:30 A.M. IT ANNOUNCED THAT AIRCRAFT HAD LOCATED, BOMBED AND DESTROYED SHAWAF'S HEADQUARTERS, AND SHAWAF WAS DEAD BY THE HAND OF HIS TROOPS.

THROUGH THE MORNING, A STATION CALLING ITSELF RADIO MOSUL WAS HEARD FAINTLY ON THE 49.85-METER WAVELENGTH. IRAQI GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SPECULATED THAT IT WAS AN ARMY TRANSMITTER LOCATED IN A TRUCK, SAYING MOSUL DOES NOT HAVE A PERMANENT BROADCASTING STATION OF ITS OWN.

THE MOSUL RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT TROOPS IN MOSUL HAD REBELLED AGAINST KASSEM. IT SAID THE AIM OF THE REBELLION WAS TO ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE JULY 14 REVOLUTION, INCLUDING "POSITIVE NEUTRALITY" IN EAST-WEST AFFAIRS.

AT 11:07 A.M. THE REBEL VOICE WENT OFF THE AIR. MINUTES LATER, ON THE SAME FREQUENCY, WITH A STILL WEAKER SIGNAL, A STATION IDENTIFYING ITSELF AS RADIO MOSUL BEGAN BROADCASTING KASSEM GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUES. TO BAGHDAD LISTENERS THAT SEEMED THE END OF THE REBELS.

BUT LATE IN THE AFTERNOON A CLANDESTINE STATION BROADCAST WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS THE VOICE OF SHAWAF HIMSELF FROM MOSUL.

IMPENDING TROUBLE IN THE NORTH HAD BEEN RUMORED FOR A WEEK. THE LEFTIST BAGHDAD NEWSPAPERS ITTIHAD AL SHAAB AND SAVT AL AHRAR HAD STARTED A CAMPAIGN AGAINST WHAT THEY CALLED DISSIDENT ELEMENTS IN MOSUL AND ATTACKED THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR OF KIRKUK, WHICH IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE 2ND DIVISION, FOR "ENCOURAGING FALSE NATIONALISTS."

RED PAPERS ALSO CALLED ON THE WORKERS OF THE IRAQ PETROLEUM CO., TO STRIKE.

THIS MORNING, THE TWO PAPERS SAID THEY HAD REPEATEDLY WARNED THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT SECRET AGREEMENTS AT THE RECENT KARACHI MEETING OF THE BAGHDAD PACT NATIONS. THEY SAID IRAQ MUST IMMEDIATELY CUT ITS PAPER TIES WITH THE BAGHDAD PACT--IN WHICH BRITAIN, TURKEY, IRAN AND PAKISTAN ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS. THEY CALLED SHAWAF A "DIRTY, DIRTY TRAITOR AND A TOOL OF IMPERIALISM."

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IRAQI

TEHRAN, MARCH 9 (AP)--IRAN'S CABINET HELD A SPECIAL TWO-HOUR MEETING TONIGHT WITH THE SHAH TO STUDY REPORTS ON THE REBELLION IN NORTHERN IRAQ.

A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID IRAN'S WESTERN BORDERS WITH IRAQ WERE WELL UNDER THE CONTROL OF IRANIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.

IRAN IS GROUPED WITH BRITAIN, TURKEY AND PAKISTAN--AND ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED STATES--IN THE BAGHDAD PACT AND SUBSIDIARY AGREEMENTS. IRAQ ALSO IS STILL A MEMBER BUT HAS HAD NO PART IN THE PACT SINCE THE KASSEM REVOLUTION DESTROYED THE MONARCHY LAST JULY 14.

BAGHDAD RADIO SAID IN ITS PERSIAN LANGUAGE SERVICE HEARD HERE THAT DEMONSTRATORS IN ALL IRAQI CITIES WERE DEMANDING THAT IRAQ WITHDRAW FROM THE "DIRTY" BAGHDAD PACT.

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IRAQ ANALYSIS

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, MARCH 9 (AP)--WESTERN DIPLOMATS SUGGESTED TODAY ANTI-COMMUNIST ARMY MEN LEADING THE IRAQ REVOLT WANT TO LINK THEIR COUNTRY WITH PRESIDENT GAMAL NASSER'S UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (UAR). THIS IS SOMETHING PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM'S GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN RESISTING--WITH RUSSIAN SUPPORT AND TO THE CHAGRIN OF NASSER--EVER SINCE THE IRAQI MONARCHY WAS SWEEPED AWAY IN THE REVOLUTION LAST JULY 14.

MOSCOW RADIO, IN THE FIRST COMMENTARY ON THE IRAQI TROUBLES BROADCAST BY THE RUSSIANS, SUPPORTED THE KASSEM REGIME AND RAISED THE QUESTION WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT PERHAPS INVOLVED IN "THE PLOT" AGAINST THE BAGHDAD REGIME.

WHILE SIDESTEPPING ANY SPECIFIC CHARGES AGAINST ANYONE, MOSCOW SUGGESTED STRONGLY THAT RECENT AMERICAN DEFENSE AGREEMENTS WITH IRAN, PAKISTAN AND TURKEY MIGHT PROVIDE WHAT WAS CALLED "A PRETEXT FOR FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN IRAQ'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS."

IF REVOLUTIONARY LEADER COL. ABDUL SHAWAF SUCCEEDS IN HIS BID TO DUMP KASSEM, REACTION OF WESTERN POWERS MAY BE ONE OF QUALIFIED SATISFACTION FOR TWO REASONS:

1. KASSEM HAS BEEN LEANING MORE AND MORE ON IRAQ'S COMMUNISTS AND ON MOSCOW IN HIS FIGHT TO KEEP IRAQ OUT OF THE U.A.R. HE HAS ACCEPTED RUSSIAN ARMS AND ECONOMIC AID.

2. NASSER RECENTLY HAS GIVEN SOME INDICATION OF BEING READY TO WORK ALONGSIDE THE WESTERN POWERS TO BLOCK RUSSIAN INFLUENCE IN VITAL MIDDLE EASTERN AREAS.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MEANTIME, RECEIVED WORD FROM ITS MISSIONS IN IRAQ THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO INTERFERENCE WITH THE FLOW OF OIL OR WITH BRITISH PROPERTY IN MOSUL AND BAGHDAD, WHERE THE RIVAL REGIMES ARE HEADQUARTERED.

OIL SHARES ON THE LONDON STOCK MARKET REMAINED CALM, WITH ONLY SLIGHT PRICE LOSSES REGISTERED.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, JOHN D. PROFUMO, ASSURED OPPOSITION QUESTIONERS THAT BRITAIN REGARDS THE IRAQI TROUBLES AS A PURELY INTERNAL MATTER--NOT CALLING FOR BRITISH INTERVENTION.

PROFUMO SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS BROUGHT TO "A HIGH STATE OF READINESS" STANDING PLANS TO EVACUATE BRITISH SUBJECTS IF NECESSARY. ABOUT 650 BRITISH SUBJECTS LIVE AND WORK IN NORTHERN IRAQ, BUT FEWER THAN 200 ARE IN MOSUL, THE OIL CITY WHERE SHAWAF'S HEADQUARTERS REPORTEDLY HAVE BEEN BOMBED BY KASSEM'S WARPLANES.

PROFUMO SAID THE IRAQI SITUATION HAD BEEN "DETERIORATING FOR SOME DAYS" AND THAT TROUBLE HAD BEEN EXPECTED IN THE NORTH.

HE ADDED: "THE SITUATION IS CLEARLY VERY CONFUSED AND I WOULD NOT WISH TO SPECULATE."

THE CAUTIOUS MOSCOW RADIO COMMENTARY ON THE SITUATION EMPHASIZED "THE STABILITY" OF THE KASSEM GOVERNMENT, WHICH IT SAID LEANS "NOT ON DICTATORSHIP BUT ON THE COMPLETE DEMOCRATIZATION" OF THE COUNTRY.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO KEEP THEIR BALANCE ON THE TIGHTROPE BETWEEN FRIENDSHIP WITH NASSER AND KASSEM. WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID THEY NOTED SEVERAL INDICATIONS THAT SHAWAF'S RISING IS IN NASSER'S INTERESTS. AMONG THEM:

SHAWAF'S REBEL RADIO ACCUSED KASSEM OF DEVIATING "FROM ARAB SOLIDARITY," WHICH SEEMS TO MEAN SOLIDARITY WITH THE U.A.R. DETAILED REPORTS OF THE RISING CAME FIRST FROM U.A.R. CITIES AND EGYPT'S MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY HAS BEEN RELAYING THE REBEL CLAIMS AND CHARGES.

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SHAWAF CLAIMED THE 2ND BRIGADE OF THE IRAQI ARMY, LED BY
BRIG. NADHEM AL-TABAKHALI AND BASED IN THE GREAT KIRKUK OIL AREA,
HAD JOINED THE REVOLT. TABAKHALI IS KNOWN IN LONDON TO HAVE BEEN A
SUPPORTER OF PRO-NASSER COL. ABDUL AREF, WHO RECENTLY WAS
TRIED IN SECRET AND CONDEMNED TO DIE ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING
TO OVERTHROW KASSEM. AREF WANTED IRAQ TO JOIN THE U.A.R.
IN ITS ACCOUNT OF THE UPRISING, MOSCOW RADIO'S THEME WAS THAT
SHAWAF'S ATTEMPTED COUP HAS DEFINITELY FAILED.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD U.S.-IRAQ
BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE NEW REVOLT IN IRAQ CAME AS NO SURPRISE
TODAY TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS WHO LONG HAVE FEARED A BLOWUP IN THAT DIS-
SENT-TORN MIDDLE EAST COUNTRY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE PLANS FOR EVACU-
ATION OF ANY OF THE 1,104 U.S. CITIZENS IN IRAQ. MOST OF THEM ARE IN
BAGHDAD.

U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN JERNEGAN, WHO HAD BEEN ON A GET-ACQUAINTED TOUR
IN SOUTHERN IRAQ, WAS REPORTED HURRYING BACK TO THE CAPITAL CITY OF
BAGHDAD.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS CHIEF LINCOLN WHITE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE
888 AMERICANS ARE IN THE BAGHDAD AREA, 52 ARE IN THE SOUTH AND 164 ARE
IN THE TROUBLED NORTH.

LITTLE WAS KNOWN IN WASHINGTON OF COL. ABDEL WAHAB SHAWAF, IDENTI-
FIED AS CHIEF OF THE REBELS. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS COMMANDER OF THE
FIFTH BRIGADE OF IRAQ'S SECOND DIVISION.

MAJ. GEN. ABDAL KARIM KASSEM, LEADER OF THE BLOODY JULY 14 IRAQI
COUP, WAS ALSO A BRIGADE COMMANDER WHEN HE LED THE REVOLT NEARLY EIGHT
MONTHS AGO AGAINST KING FAISAL. AS PREMIER, KASSEM NOW FACES A MILITARY
UPRISING 200 MILES FROM BAGHDAD AND AIMED IN HIS DIRECTION.

DIPLOMAT'S AID KASSEM'S REPORTED BOMBING OF MOSUL, HEADQUARTERS OF THE
REBELS, APPARENTLY WILL NOT STOP THEM. THESE EXPERTS SAID THEY EX-
PECTED THE REVOLT TO GATHER STRENGTH AND PERHAPS LEAD TO PITCHED BATTLES.

SHAWAF WAS DESCRIBED AS A NATIONALIST AND AN ANTI-COMMUNIST. HE WAS
SAID TO HAVE SOME SUPPORT FROM THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, AND IT WAS
NOT RULED OUT THAT HE MIGHT BE RECEIVING WEAPONS FROM UAR PRESIDENT
GAMAL ABDUL NASSER. THE MOSCOW RADIO HAS DENOUNCED THE SHAWAF REVOLT.

AMERICAN OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN CONCERNED FOR MONTHS ABOUT IRAQ'S APPAR-
E NTLY WORSENING INTERNAL FRICITION. AFTER THE BLOODY BASTILLE DAY UP-
RISING OF LAST YEAR, KASSEM HAD SEVERAL CABINET RESHUFFLES WHICH SEEMED
TO INCH HIM CLOSER TO MOSCOW.

MANY NATIONALISTS WHO SUPPORTED HIM IN THE COUP WERE REPORTED DIS-
ENCHANTED. A FEW OTHERS IN IRAQ WERE REPORTED STRONG FOR CLOSER TIES
WITH THE UAR UNDER THE PAN-ARABISM PREACHED BY NASSER.

SOME OFFICIALS FEARED THAT SHAWAF, BY LIFTING THE LID, HAD OPENED A
PANDORA'S BOX OF INTERNAL STRIFE.

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WITH IRAW (220)
CHICAGO, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE SECRETARY OF A WORRIED GROUP OF
IRAQI STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES SAID PREMIER ABDUL KARIM KASSEM
ASSURED HIM IN A TELEPHONE CALL TODAY THAT AN ARMY REVOLT AGAINST
KASSEM'S GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CRUSHED.

THE STUDENT, JABBAR HASSOON, 26, SAID HE PLACED THE CALL
TO KASSEM AT 1 A.M. CST AND THAT IT WAS COMPLETED ABOUT 3:30 A.M. THE
CONVERSATION LASTED THREE MINUTES.

HASSOON, WHO IS SECRETARY OF THE IRAQI STUDENT'S SOCIETY, SAID
KASSEM TOLD HIM THE REVOLT, WHICH THE PREMIER DESCRIBED AS "A SMALL
THING," HAD BEEN PUT DOWN AND ITS LEADER KILLED.
HASNOON QUOTED KASSEM AS SAYING "NOW THE PEOPLE KNOW THE TRUTH."

THEY ARE AWARE OF WHAT IS GOING ON AND ARE SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT.
THE GOVERNMENT IS WORKING FOR THE PEOPLE AND NOBODY WILL DECEIVE THEM.
THE PEOPLE ARE FOR THE REPUBLIC AND I AM FOR THEM." HASSOON SAID HE WAS EXCITED DURING THE CONVERSATION BUT THAT
KASSEM SEEMED EXTREMELY CALM.

HASSOON SAID THE IRAQI STUDENT'S SOCIETY HAS ABOUT 500 MEMBERS
ATTENDING SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID HE PUT IN THE CALL TO
KASSEM AFTER A NUMBER OF STUDENTS HEARD REPORTS OF THE REBELLION AND
EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE FATE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

HASSOON IS A STUDENT AT THE ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. HE
HAS BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES 14 MONTHS ON A SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE
IRAQI GOVERNMENT. HE HAS A WIFE, MANAL, 20, AND A SON, SAAM, 4,
MONTHS OLD.

HIS PARENTS, THREE BROTHERS AND TWO SISTERS LIVE IN BAGHDAD.
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UNDATED IRAQ
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRAQ HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MIDDLE EAST'S BIGGEST QUESTION MARKS
EVER SINCE PREMIER ABDUL KARIM KASSEM LED AN ARMY REVOLT THAT CUT DOWN
THE MONARCHY LAST JULY 14.

FOR A GENERATION IRAQ, LED BY ITS POLITICAL STRONGMAN NURI SAID,
HAD BEEN THE WEST'S STRONGEST BASTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. BUT NURI
WAS KILLED AS HE ATTEMPTED TO FLEE DISGUISED AS A WOMAN. YOUNG KING
FAISAL WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN HIS PALACE AND HIS UNCLE, CROWN PRINCE
ABDUL ILAH, WAS TORN TO PIECES BY A MOB.

THAT LEFT KASSEM IN POWER IN THE OIL-RICH NATION, AND THE WEST
WONDERED WHICH WAY HE WOULD TURN--TO PRESIDENT NASSER OF THE UNITED
ARAB REPUBLIC AND HIS BRAND OF ARAB NATIONALISM, OR TO THE COMMUNISTS.

KASSEM SPENT HIS FIRST MONTHS IN OFFICE TRYING TO CONSOLIDATE HIS
RULE. OIL, THE BACKBONE OF IRAQ'S ECONOMY AND THE SOURCE OF THE MONEY
FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, CONTINUED TO FLOW OUT TO THE WEST. THE
GOVERNMENT STUCK TO ITS ROYALTY AGREEMENTS AND CONTINUED COLLECTING.

THE NEW REGIME STARTED A LAND DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM, SLASHED RENTS--
AT THE EXPENSE OF PROPERTY OWNERS--AND ATTEMPTED TO TAKE POWER FROM
THE TRADITIONAL MASTERS OF RURAL IRAQ, THE SHEIKS. BUT DEVELOPMENT
PROJECTS LAGGED AND UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASED, AROUNDING PUBLIC DISCONTENT.

ONLY SIX WEEKS AFTER THE REVOLT, KASSEM WAS ALREADY FAR OUT
ON HIS TIGHTROPE. HE REMOVED HIS FELLOW CONSPIRATOR, COL. ABDEL SALEM
AREF, AS DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE ARMED FORCES AND SENT HIM OFF TO WEST
GERMANY AS AMBASSADOR. AREF HAD BEEN TRAVELING THROUGHOUT IRAQ MAKING
FIERY NATIONALIST SPEECHES IN FAVOR OF NASSER AND HIS CONCEPT OF ARAB
UNITY.

EARLY IN OCTOBER KASSEM SMASKE D A REVOLT PLOT BY SUPPORTERS OF AREF.
THE LATTER, WHO HAD RETURNED FROM WEST GERMANY SECRETLY, WAS JAILED.

IT BEGAN TO APPEAR THAT KASSEM'S GOVERNMENT, INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING
THE SOLDIER-PREMIE'R'S ANNOUNCED PLAN TO STAY COMPLETELY FREE OF INFLUENCE
BY NASSER, THE WEST OR THE COMMUNISTS, WAS DRIFTING CLOSER TO THE REDS.

IRAQ SIGNED AN ECONOMIC AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY ON
OCT. 26. EARLY IN DECEMBER IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD
SUPPLY JETS, TANKS AND ARMS TO KASSEM.

ON DEC. 15 U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM ROUNTREE WAS
SHOWERED WITH MUDBALLS AND EGGS AS HE ARRIVED FOR TALKS WITH KASSEM
DURING A MIDDLE EAST TOUR. THE UNITED STATES BLAMED COMMUNISTS FOR THE
ATTACK AND BAGHDAD'S LEFTWING PRESS WAGED A BITTERLY ANTI-AMERICAN
CAMPAIGN.

ON JAN. 3 TRADE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN IRAQ AND THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA WENT INTO EFFECT.

THERE WERE PERSISTENT REPORTS OF VIOLENT CLASHES BETWEEN COMMUNISTS AND ARAB NATIONALISTS.

HOWEVER, MOST OF THE REPORTS CAME VIA CAIRO. NASSER HIMSELF BEGAN A CRACKDOWN ON COMMUNISTS IN SYRIA AND PULLED BACK THE PILOTS HE HAD SENT TO IRAQ TO TRAIN THE IRAQI AIR FORCE TO FLY ITS SOVIET JETS.

BAGHDAD ANNOUNCED FEB. 7 THAT AREF WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY THE RESIGNATION OF A GROUP OF PRO-NASSER CABINET MINISTERS, AND THEIR REPLACEMENT BY MEN WHO LEANED FAR TO THE LEFT. INDICATIONS MOUNTED THAT KASSEM WAS LEANING MORE AND MORE ON THE COMMUNISTS FOR SUPPORT AGAINST THE PRO-NASSER FACTION.

MUCH OF THE ARMY WAS REPORTED DISSATISFIED WITH THE GROWING POWER OF THE IRAQI REDS. OBSERVERS CONCLUDED THAT A BLOWUP WAS NOT FAR OFF.

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(140) WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-SEN. RICHARD NEUBERGER (D-ORE) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT OREGON IS CASTING A FRIENDLY EYE AT ITS FORMER POSSESSIONS AND IS INVITING THEM BACK INTO THE FOLD.

AS PART OF ITS BIG 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, THE STATE HAS ISSUED "INVITATIONS" TO WASHINGTON, IDAHO AND PORTIONS OF MONTANA AND WYOMING WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE TO REJOIN THEIR MOTHERLAND.

"NO GIFT OF LIBERATION COULD BE GREATER THAN TO PROVIDE THE DISPLACED PERSONS OF THE OREGON TERRITORY WITH THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO THE HOMELAND," SAID THE SMILING NEUBERGER.

"I AM SURE THAT THE RESIDENTS OF THE ORIGINAL OREGON TERRITORY WILL WELCOME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REUNITE."

AND WHAT IF THEY DON'T? NEUBERGER MADE IT QUITE CLEAR OREGON PLANNED NO ACTS OF AGGRESSION IF HER SISTER STATES PREFER TO KEEP GOING IT ALONE.

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AMS BUDGET (500)
NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

BERLIN, MARCH 9 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV PROPOSED TONIGHT TO GUARANTEE THE INDEPENDENCE OF WEST BERLIN WITH NEUTRAL OR BIG FOUR TROOPS, PROVIDED THE WESTERN ALLIES END THEIR MILITARY OCCUPATION OF THE ISOLATED CITY.

HE CALLED UPON THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO AVERT THE DANGER OF WORLD WAR III BY ACCEPTING HIS PROPOSALS FOR TURNING WEST BERLIN INTO A FREE CITY.

THE INITIAL REACTION IN WASHINGTON WAS ONE OF CAUTION. U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS CHIEF LINCOLN WHITE SAID THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY CONFLICTING STATEMENTS THE PAST FEW DAYS "IT IS DIFFICULT TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN ONE AND THE OTHER." THERE HAVE BEEN A WHOLE FLOCK OF STATEMENTS FROM KHRUSHCHEV ON THE BERLIN CRISIS DURING HIS CURRENT TOUR OF EAST GERMANY.

HOARSELY SHOUTING "PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP" IN RUSSIAN AND GERMAN, KHRUSHCHEV MADE HIS NEW PROPOSALS FOR WEST BERLIN IN A 35-MINUTE SPEECH BEFORE A CHEERING MASS RALLY IN EAST BERLIN.

EARLIER HE HAD TALKED FOR TWO HOURS WITH ERICH OLENHAUER, HEAD OF THE WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST PARTY. OLENHAUER SAID HE CAME AWAY FROM THE MEETING WITH THE IMPRESSION THE RUSSIANS ARE READY TO NEGOTIATE A QUICK SETTLEMENT OF THE BERLIN CRISIS.

"SOME PEOPLE ARE AFRAID THAT THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF WEST BERLIN WOULD BE THREATENED," THE RUSSIAN LEADER TOLD THE RALLY.

"BUT WE ARE PREPARED TO JOIN WITH THE WESTERN POWERS TO GUARANTEE THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY."

THE SOVIET PREMIER SAID HE REALIZED IT WOULD BE "A PAINFUL BREAK" FOR THE 2 1/2 MILLION WEST BERLINERS TO BE MERGED WITH THE RADICALLY DIFFERENT SOCIETY OF COMMUNIST EAST BERLIN.

KHRUSHCHEV REPEATED HIS EARLIER OFFER TO PLACE WEST BERLIN UNDER UNITED NATIONS CONTROL, BUT THEN ADDED THIS NEW PROPOSAL:

"IF IT IS NECESSARY, WE WOULD EVEN BE AGREEABLE THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION OR NEUTRAL COUNTRIES STATION IN WEST BERLIN A MINIMUM NUMBER OF TROOPS.

"THEY WOULD HAVE THE TASK OF PROTECTING THE STATUS OF THE FREE CITY, BUT WOULD HAVE NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH THE INTERNAL LIFE OF THE CITY.

"IF SUCH GUARANTEES EXISTED, THEN NOBODY WOULD BE ABLE TO DISTURB THE INDEPENDENT LIFE OF THE FREE CITY."

ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNIST LEADER DID NOT SPELL OUT HIS PROPOSAL ON TROOPS, WESTERN POLITICAL OBSERVERS INTERPRETED IT TO MEAN THAT HE IS LAYING DOWN THE POSSIBILITY OF TWO ALTERNATIVES FOR THE TYPES OF PROTECTIVE FORCES IN THE CITY.

THE FIRST WOULD INVOLVE TROOPS OF FRANCE, BRITAIN, RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE OTHER WOULD CONSIST OF TROOPS OF NEUTRALIST NATIONS PRESUMABLY SIMILAR TO THOSE THAT PROVIDE TROOPS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

UNDER THE PRESENT FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION ARRANGEMENT IN BERLIN, SOVIET TROOPS ARE STATIONED ONLY IN EAST BERLIN WHILE THOSE OF FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE IN WEST BERLIN.

KHRUSHCHEV'S PROPOSAL WAS THE FIRST IMPORTANT MODIFICATION OF HIS DEMAND MADE NOV. 27 FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED TROOPS FROM WEST BERLIN.

THE KREMLIN'S ORIGINAL PROPOSAL WOULD CREATE A COMPLETELY DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY, LEAVING WEST BERLIN DEFENSELESS BEFORE THE 400,000-MAN RUSSIAN GARRISON IN EAST GERMANY.

PRESUMABLY KHRUSHCHEV'S NEW PROPOSAL WOULD EMBRACE A GUARANTEE OF FREE WESTERN ACCESS TO THIS CITY, ISOLATED 110 MILES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, AND UNDER MILITARY OCCUPATION FOR 13 YEARS.

ALLIED OFFICIALS HERE REFUSED IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE KHRUSHCHEV PROPOSAL, BUT INDICATED THAT IT WOULD BE GIVEN THE MOST SERIOUS STUDY.

SOME EXPERTS TOOK THE VIEW THAT THE PROPOSAL MIGHT OPEN AN AVENUE OF COMPROMISE IN THE EXPLOSIVE BERLIN CRISIS AT THE PROPOSED EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH WAS GENERALLY CONCILIATORY, BUT HE LASHED OUT AGAINST WHAT HE CALLED SABER RATTLING BY THE WEST.

REFERRING TO WESTERN WARNINGS THAT FORCE MIGHT BE USED TO BREAK A COMMUNIST BLOCKADE OF WEST BERLIN, THE RUSSIAN LEADER SAID:

"WE ARE READY TO GIVE THE RESERVED REBUFF TO ANYBODY WHO TRIES TO USE FORCE AGAINST US OR OUR FRIENDS."

"DON'T FORGET WE HAVE THE SAME MILITARY MEANS AS THOSE WHO THREATEN US."

"THEY SHOULD BE CAREFUL WITH THEIR WORDS AND ESPECIALLY CAREFUL WITH THEIR DEEDS."

"WE PROPOSE TO SOLVE QUESTIONS THAT ARE BUILDING UP TO THE DANGER OF A THIRD WORLD WAR. THE SLIGHTEST CARELESSNESS COULD CAUSE THE POWERKEG TO EXPLODE."

KHRUSHCHEV ATTACKED WHAT HE SAID PRESS REPORTS CALLED THE "BONN-PARIS AXIS." THIS APPARENTLY WAS IN REFERENCE TO THE INCREASING COOPERATION OF FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY IN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL MATTERS.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THERE HAD BEEN SUCH AXES BEFORE, SUCH AS THE BERLIN-ROME AXIS AND THE BERLIN-TOKYO AXIS, AND THEY LED TO A WAR THAT DESTROYED THEM.

THE SOVIET LEADER BITTERLY ACCUSED WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF BUILDING UP GERMAN MILITARISM AND BLOCKING ACCEPTANCE OF RUSSIAN PROPOSALS ON BERLIN.

THE SOVIET PREMIER WAS MORE CONCILIATORY IN HIS REMARKS ABOUT OLENHAUER'S SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. HE SAID:

"NECESSARY UNDERSTANDING IS EXPECTED FROM SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. IF THEY

DO NOT SHOW IT HISTORY WILL NEVER FORGIVE THEM."
SOME OBSERVERS FELT THE ATTACK ON ADENAUER AND THE KINDER WORDS
FOR THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS WAS AN EFFORT TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN
ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND THE OPPOSITION.

(IN BONN, WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRETANO SAID
OLLENHAUER HAD INFORMED HIM LAST TUESDAY OF HIS PLAN TO MEET WITH
KRUSHCHEV. VON BRETANO SAID, "IT IS NOT FOR ME TO APPROVE OR
DISAPPROVE. HE INFORMED ME IN COMPLETE LOYALTY, AND THAT WAS ALL.")

"I CAME AWAY WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SOVIETS ARE READY TO
NEGOTIATE, WANT TO DO SO QUICKLY AND ARE WILLING TO HAVE
A THOROUGH DEBATE OF CONCRETE PROPOSALS.

"GIVEN GOOD WILL ON BOTH SIDES I AM CONVINCED THAT A PEACEFUL
SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND."

KHRUSHCHEV FOLLOWED UP HIS OLLENHAUER MEETING WITH A SURPRISE
INVITATION TO WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT FOR A SIMILAR MEETING.
AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ADENAUER, WESTERN BIG THREE REPRESENTATIVES
AND HIS CITY GOVERNMENT, BRANDT DECLINED.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WEST GERMAN LABOR FEDERATION,
ERNST SCHARNOWSKI, IN AN OPEN LETTER CHALLENGED KHRUSHCHEV TO COME TO
WEST BERLIN.

"THEN YOU WILL SEE THAT WEST BERLIN IS NO THREAT TO PEACE AS YOU
SAY, SCHARNOWSKI SAID.
OBSERVERS DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY KHRUSHCHEV WOULD
ACCEPT.

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SECOND LEAD KHRUSHCHEV
BERLIN, MARCH 9 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV DECLARED TODAY HE
WOULD AGREE TO STATIONING A SMALL PROTECTIVE MILITARY GARRISON IN WEST
BERLIN IF THE WESTERN POWERS END THEIR MILITARY OCCUPATION.

HE SAID IT COULD BE MADE UP OF U.S., BRITISH, FRENCH AND SOVIET
TROOPS, OR SOLDIERS FROM NEUTRAL NATIONS.

HE TOLD AN EAST BERLIN RALLY THE SOVIET UNION HAS NO OBJECTION TO
UNITED NATIONS CONTROL OF WEST BERLIN IF IT WERE TURNED INTO A FREE
CITY.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS MADE THAT POINT BEFORE. BUT TODAY KHRUSHCHEV
ADDED:

"IF IT IS NECESSARY, WE WOULD EVEN BE AGREEABLE THAT THE UNITED
STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION OR NEUTRAL COUNTRIES
STATION IN WEST BERLIN A MINIMUM NUMBER OF TROOPS.

"THEY WOULD HAVE THE TASK OF PROTECTING THE STATUS OF THE FREE
CITY, BUT WOULD HAVE NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH THE INTERNAL LIFE OF
THE CITY.

"IF SUCH GUARANTEES EXISTED," KHRUSHCHEV DECLARED, "THEN NOBODY
WOULD BE ABLE TO DISTURB THE INDEPENDENT LIFE OF THE FREE CITY."

WESTERN OBSERVERS POINTED OUT THAT UNDER KHRUSHCHEV'S PLAN THE
SOVIET UNION WOULD GET THEIR MILITARY FORCES INTO WEST BERLIN. THIS
WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE WEST.

IN THE PAST THE RUSSIANS HAVE HAD SOME SOLDIERS IN WEST BERLIN
TO GUARD SOVIET MONUMENTS. BUT THEY WERE WITHDRAWN SOME TIME AGO.

KHRUSHCHEV SPECIFIED THAT THE NUMBER OF TROOPS STATIONED IN WEST
BERLIN--WHETHER THE WEST ELECTED TO HAVE A NEUTRAL OR A BIG FOUR
GARRISON--WOULD HAVE TO BE HELD TO A MINIMUM.

THE RUSSIAN LEADER URGED THE ALLIES TO AGREE TO END THEIR OCCUPATION
OF WEST BERLIN.

"SOME PEOPLE ARE AFRAID THAT THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF
WEST BERLIN WOULD BE THREATENED," HE SAID. "BUT WE ARE PREPARED TO

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JOIN WITH THE WESTERN POWERS TO GUARANTEE THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY."
PREVIOUSLY THE SOVIET UNION HAD SUGGESTED THAT U.N. OBSERVERS
KEEP A WATCH ON BERLIN AFTER IT BECOMES A COMPLETELY DEMILITARIZED
CITY.

KHRUSHCHEV SPOKE AT AN EAST BERLIN RALLY AFTER A MEETING
WITH ERICH OLLENHAUER, CHIEF OF THE WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST PARTY.
OLLENHAUER SAID AFTERWARD HE GOT THE IMPRESSION THE SOVIET UNION
WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE BERLIN CRISIS WITHOUT WAR.

OLLENHAUER MET FOR TWO HOURS WITH KHRUSHCHEV AT THE LATTER'S
INVITATION. THEN THE SOCIALIST CHIEFTAIN HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE.
OLLENHAUER SAID HE CAME AWAY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF
AN EAST-WEST SETTLEMENT AFTER THE MEETING IN THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY
IN EAST BERLIN.

"I HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT ON THE RUSSIAN SIDE ALL EFFORTS
WILL BE MADE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM PEACEFULLY AND TO AVOID A
CONFLICT." OLLENHAUER TOLD THE NEWS CONFERENCE IN WEST BERLIN.

"I CAME AWAY WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SOVIETS ARE READY
TO NEGOTIATE, WANT TO DO SO QUICKLY AND ARE WILLING TO HAVE A
THOROUGH DEBATE OF CONCRETE PROPOSALS FROM BOTH SIDES," OLLENHAUER
SAID.

"GIVEN GOOD WILL ON BOTH SIDES I AM CONVINCED THAT A PEACEFUL
SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND.

"MY IMPRESSION IS THAT THE SOVIETS ARE SEEKING A PERMANENT
SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN QUESTION."

THE LEADER OF WEST GERMANY'S NO. 2 POLITICAL PARTY DECLARED HE
DISAGREED WITH KHRUSHCHEV ON MANY POINTS REGARDING THE BERLIN
QUESTION AND AN OVER-ALL GERMAN SETTLEMENT.

BUT REPLYING TO NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS, HE ADDED:

"THERE WAS AGREEMENT, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS NO QUESTION
WHICH CANNOT BE SOLVED PEACEFULLY AND IT WAS AGREED OUR PROBLEMS
MUST BE SOLVED PEACEFULLY."

A SOVIET COMMUNIQUE SAID THE TALKS WERE HELD IN "A FRIENDLY
ATMOSPHERE."

"QUESTIONS WERE DISCUSSED RELATIVE TO THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE
TREATY WITH GERMANY, THE WEST BERLIN STATUS, THE LIQUIDATION OF
THE OCCUPATION REGIME IN WEST BERLIN, THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE
AND THE SECURITY IN EUROPE," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. IT ADDED:

"THERE WAS AGREEMENT ON BOTH PARTS THAT THE VARIOUS PROBLEMS
HAVE TO BE SOLVED THE PEACEFUL WAY THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS."

AFTER THE MEETING KHRUSHCHEV STOOD ON THE DOORSTEP AND WAVED AS
OLLENHAUER WAS DRIVEN AWAY TO WEST BERLIN.

THE SOVIET PREMIER SHOUTED OVER AND OVER AGAIN IN GERMAN:

"FREUNDSCHAFT, FREUNDSCHAFT (FRIENDSHIP, FRIENDSHIP),"--THE
SLOGAN HE HAS BEEN USING THROUGHOUT HIS VISIT TO EAST GERMANY.

SEVERAL HUNDRED EAST BERLINERS OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY TOOK UP THE
FRIENDSHIP CHANT. THEY ALSO APPLAUSED OLLENHAUER WARMLY WITH
RHYTHMIC HANDCLAPPING.

THERE WAS NO COMMENT AS YET FROM WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD
ADENAUER ON THE KHRUSHCHEV-OLLENHAUER MEETING. BUT THE WEST GERMAN
FOREIGN OFFICE CONFIRMED THAT OLLENHAUER HAD INFORMED IT OF THE
MEETING IN ADVANCE.

SOME NEWSPAPERS ACCUSED THE SOCIALIST CHIEFTAIN OF "MAKING
FOREIGN POLICY ON HIS OWN." OTHERS SAID SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE
MIGHT COME OUT OF THE CONFERENCE.

THERE WERE CHARGES ALSO THAT KHRUSHCHEV WAS TRYING TO USE
SOCIALISTS AS A PAWN TO WEAKEN THE WESTERN FRONT SHIELDING BERLIN.

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, OLLENHAUER EMPHASIZED HE HAD NOT ENTERED INTO NEGOTIATIONS IN ANY WAY WITH THE SOVIET PREMIER. HE SAID IT WOULD BE IMPROPER FOR THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION TO INTERVENE IN WHAT WAS THE BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT. BUT HE ADDED HE REGARDED IT AS HIS DUTY TO SOUND OUT WHAT WERE THE OPINIONS OF THE MAJOR POWERS IN THE GERMAN DISPUTE.

OLLENHAUER SAID THERE WAS NO MENTION OF WEST GERMANY SURRENDERING ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE ATLANTIC PACT AS THE PRICE FOR REUNIFICATION.

HE SAID THE POSSIBILITY OF DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANS--THE SOVIET PLAN FOR CONFEDERATION OF THE TWO STATES--WAS NOT DISCUSSED.

OLLENHAUER DECLINED TO GIVE DETAILS OF HIS CONFERENCE WITH KHRUSHCHEV. HE SAID HE CALLED THE NEWS CONFERENCE BECAUSE OF "VARIOUS ALLEGATIONS."

HE WAS REFERRING TO NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

BEFORE MEETING WITH OLLENHAUER THE SOVIET PREMIER ATTENDED A RECEPTION AT THE EAST BERLIN CITY HALL.

KHRUSHCHEV TOLD EAST BERLIN MAYOR FRIEDRICH EBERT THE BERLIN SITUATION MADE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO BUILD COMMUNISM IN EAST GERMANY.

"IN THE SOVIET UNION," HE REMARKED, "WE HAVE IT EASIER."

LATER, KHRUSHCHEV INVITED WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT FOR A CONFERENCE IN EAST BERLIN. A CITY HALL SPOKESMAN SAID NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED ON WHETHER BRANDT WOULD ACCEPT.

BRANDT, WHO LAST WEEK COMPLETED A WORLD TOUR, HAS BEEN ASSAILED IN SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN PROPAGANDA ORGANS. LIKE OLLENHAUER, BRANDT IS A SOCIALIST. HE HAS SPOKEN OUT FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE BERLIN CRISIS, BUT SINSISTS THAT WESTERN TROOPS REMAIN IN WEST BERLIN.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MACMILLAN (WITH BERLIN KHRUSHCHEV)
BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

PARIS, MARCH 9 (AP)--SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S NEW PROPOSALS FOR WEST BERLIN WERE FIRST PRESENTED TO BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN IN MOSCOW, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TONIGHT. MACMILLAN DISCUSSED THEM WITH FRENCH LEADERS TODAY.

MACMILLAN NOW IS TELLING THE FRENCH OF HIS MOSCOW VISIT ON THE FIRST LEG OF A MISSION THAT WILL TAKE HIM TO MAJOR WESTERN CAPITALS TO TRY GAINING SUPPORT FOR HIS COLD WAR STRATEGY. HE CALLS ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN WASHINGTON LATE THIS MONTH.

OFFICIAL FRENCH SOURCES SAID THE KHRUSHCHEV PROPOSALS--CALLING FOR NEUTRAL OR BIG FOUR TROOPS IN WEST BERLIN--WERE DISCUSSED BY MACMILLAN AND FRENCH PREMIER MICHEL DEBRE. MACMILLAN HAD GIVEN NO PUBLIC HINT OF KHRUSHCHEV'S NEW PROPOSALS IN REPORTING ON HIS TRIP LAST WEEK TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE SOVIET PREMIER BROUGHT THEM OUT IN AN EAST BERLIN SPEECH TONIGHT. MACMILLAN PLANS TO BRING THEM UP FOR DISCUSSION TOMORROW WHEN HE VISITS PRESIDENT DE GAULLE.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION FROM EITHER FRENCH OR BRITISH SOURCES OF HOW THE KHRUSHCHEV PROPOSALS WERE RECEIVED BY MACMILLAN OR DEBRE.

FRENCH SOURCES REPORTED MACMILLAN ALSO BROUGHT UP A PLAN FOR DISENGAGEMENT IN EUROPE RECALLING THE ONE MADE BY FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ANTHONY EDEN IN 1955.

IT PROPOSES LINKING SO-CALLED DISENGAGEMENT WITH REUNIFICATION OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY, BUT THERE WOULD BE NO QUESTION OF NEUTRALIZING A REUNIFIED GERMANY. NO FURTHER DETAILS OF MACMILLAN'S DISENGAGEMENT SUGGESTION WERE MADE PUBLIC.

THE BASIC IDEA BEHIND DISENGAGEMENT IS A PULLBACK OF RUSSIAN AND ALLIED FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE. THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN PUSHING SUCH A PLAN MUCH MORE STRONGLY.

MACMILLAN WAS DESCRIBED AS BELIEVING THAT ALL EAST-WEST PROBLEMS ARE NEGOTIABLE AND THAT KHRUSHCHEV WAS PREPARED TO TALK. EARLIER IT WAS REPORTED THAT MACMILLAN WAS CARRYING A PROPOSAL--APPARENTLY ONLY VAGUELY FORMULATED THUS FAR--FOR THINNING OUT MILITARY FORCES IN EUROPE--SPECIFICALLY IN GERMANY AND HER IRON CURTAIN NEIGHBORS.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN, TALKING TO NEWSMEN AFTER MACMILLAN MET DEBRE, WAS ASKED IF THE SUBJECT CAME UP UNDER THE TOPIC "DISENGAGEMENT." "THE BRITISH ARE DEFINITELY NOT IN FAVOR OF DISENGAGEMENT AS THAT TERM IS USED IN SOME QUARTERS TO MEAN A COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES," HE SAID.

THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID: "THIS ASPECT OF THE PROBLEM DID NOT COME UP TODAY. HOWEVER, THE BRITISH ARE AS MUCH OPPOSED TO THE IDEAS OF DISENGAGEMENT RECENTLY RAISED IN THE PRESS AS ARE THE OTHER ALLIES."

WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO SAID IN A SPEECH AT BONN HIS GOVERNMENT REJECTS ANY PLANS FOR A MILITARY DISENAGEMENT THAT DO NOT PROVIDE FOR A SOLUTION OF POLITICAL PROBLEMS, SUCH AS GERMAN UNIFICATION.

MACMILLAN HIMSELF, SPEAKING AT THE AIRPORT AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, REFERRED TO HIS MOSCOW TRIP AS A "VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY" AND SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THE RUSSIANS "ARE READY TO DISCUSS AND NEGOTIATE" THE GERMAN CRISIS.

"IN VIEW OF THIS, IT IS ALL THE MORE NECESSARY FOR THE WEST TO TAKE COUNCIL TOGETHER," HE ADDED. "I HOPE THAT OUR VISIT TO PARIS WILL HELP TO CONFIRM OUR COMMON POLICY AND PURPOSE."

MACMILLAN'S STATEMENT AND THE BRIEF PRESS COMMENTS OF HIS SPOKESMEN LED TO THE VIEW HERE THAT ANY COMMON POLICY AND PURPOSE MUST STILL HAVE MANY KINKS IRONED OUT AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS.

THESE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION MAY DISAPPEAR AS MACMILLAN PROGRESSES FROM CAPITAL TO CAPITAL, BUT WORD MAY BE SLOW LEAKING OUT. THE BRITISH AND THE FRENCH SAID NO COMMUNIQUES COULD BE EXPECTED AFTER ANY OF THE PARIS MEETINGS.

THIS ATMOSPHERE OF DIPLOMATIC SECRECY RECALLED THE VISIT HERE LAST WEEK OF WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. HE STRONGLY OPPOSES ANY DISENGAGEMENT PLANS OR WEAKNESS IN THE FACE OF SOVIET MANEUVERS OVER GERMAN REUNIFICATION.

KNOWING DEGAULLE'S LIKING FOR THIS WAY OF DOING BUSINESS, MACMILLAN IS UNLIKELY TO UPSET THE APPLE CART WHILE HE IS HERE.

THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER AND DE GAULLE ARE SET FOR A MEETING TOMORROW MORNING. THE SCHEDULE GIVES MACMILLAN ONLY ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF WITH DE GAULLE BEFORE MORE TALKS WITH DEBRE. DEBRE REPORTED FULLY TO DEGAULLE AFTER TODAY'S SESSIONS. THE ALOOF FRENCH WORLD WAR II HERO -- A FIRM MAN IN ANY ARGUMENT -- WAS THUS PRIMED FOR THE MEETING TOMORROW.

MACMILLAN MAY WELL DISCOVER THAT AN HOUR AND A HALF IS HARDLY ENOUGH TO BRING ANY BASIC CHANGES. DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAY DE GAULLE, LIKE ADENAUER, FAVERS A TOUGH FRONT TO KHRUSHCHEV.

THIS UNIFIED FRONT TO KHRUSHCHEV WAS APPARENTLY NOT SETTLED TODAY. A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID "DIFFERENT POSSIBILITIES AND SOLUTIONS WERE BROUGHT UP BUT NOTHING WAS DECIDED UPON. THIS WILL CERTAINLY BE THE OBJECT OF TOMORROW'S MEETINGS."

DESPITE THESE HIGH LEVEL RIPPLES ON THE SURFACE, WORK AT A LOWER LEVEL WAS PROCEEDING IN THE FOUR POWER WESTERN WORKING GROUP FORMULATING REPLIES TO THE MARCH 2 DIPLOMATIC NOTES OF KHRUSHCHEV.

THIS GROUP STARTED WORK IN PARIS TO HAMMER OUT FINAL WORDING OF THE WESTERN REPLIES. THE U.S. AND FRENCH NOTES ARE ALREADY KNOWN TO BE IN DRAFT FORM, AN INDICATION THAT FEW DIFFERENCES EXIST ON THE GENERAL LINES OF WESTERN STRATEGY TOWARD A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE AND LATER A POSSIBLE SUMMIT MEETING OF MACMILLAN, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, KHRUSHCHEV AND DE GAULLE.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV-BERLIN
BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS FIRMLY REJECTED TODAY FOUR OR NEUTRAL TROOPS.

THEY VIEWED KHRUSHCHEV'S SUGGESTION AS A THINLY DISGUISED EFFORT TO GET SOVIET FORCES INTO THE WESTERN SECTOR UNDER THE PRETENSE OF HELPING TO GUARANTEE FREEDOM.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT WITHHELD OFFICIAL COMMENT. BUT A SPOKESMAN CLEARLY FORESHADOWED THE DEPARTMENT'S ATTITUDE BY TELLING A NEWS CONFERENCE:

"THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY CONFLICTING STATEMENTS OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS. IT IS DIFFICULT TO COMMENT ON THE RELATION OF ONE TO THE OTHER."

THE SPOKESMAN, PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE, HAD IN MIND THE FLURRY OF SPEECHES AND COMMENTS BY KHRUSHCHEV DURING HIS CURRENT VISIT TO EAST GERMANY.

IN TURNING DOWN HIS LATEST PROPOSAL U. S. OFFICIALS SAID THE ONLY ENCOURAGING ASPECT WAS THAT IT DEMONSTRATED THE SOVIETS WERE AT LEAST TRYING TO GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF FLEXIBILITY.

KHRUSHCHEV'S IDEAS, REGARDLESS OF VARIATIONS, OFFICIALS SAID, ARE COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE TO THE WEST AS LONG AS THEY AIM AT MAKING WEST BERLIN A SO-CALLED "FREE CITY."

HIS NEWEST SUGGESTION, IT WAS NOTED HERE, WOULD STILL GIVE THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME CONTROL OVER AIR, LAND AND WATER ROUTES TO WEST BERLIN.

ANY WESTERN TROOPS THAT WOULD REMAIN WOULD BE KEPT TO WHAT KHRUSHCHEV CALLS A "MINIMUM." ANY NEUTRAL TROOPS SUBSTITUTING FOR THEM WOULD HAVE TO NEGOTIATE THEIR STATUS WITH THE EAST GERMAN REDS.

A ROLE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS IN WEST BERLIN HAS BEEN ADVOCATED BY THE SOVIETS FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS. KHRUSHCHEV'S PROPOSAL SPELLS THIS OUT TO SOME EXTENT BUT MAKES CLEAR THE U. N. WOULD NOT BE WELCOME IN THE COMMUNIST RULED SECTIONS OF THE CITY.

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NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-BERLIN
BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO), ATTACKING ADMINISTRATION TROOP-CUTTING PLANS, SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER APPEARS TO BE GIVING HIGHER PRIORITY TO BUDGET BALANCING THAN "TO THE GROWING THREAT OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

PARRYING THIS AND OTHER DEMOCRATIC THRUSTS AT ADMINISTRATION MILITARY POLICY, SENATE REPUBLICANS SUGGESTED THERE WAS SOME POLITICAL MOTIVATION BEHIND THE CRITICISMS. GOP SENATORS ALSO TOLD THE DEMOCRATIC CRITICS THEY AREN'T EXPERT ENOUGH TO BUCK THE JUDGMENT OF THE NATION'S TOP MILITARY MEN.

THE DEMOCRATIC SHAFTS AT ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO TRIM ARMY AND MARINE CORPS MANPOWER WEREN'T ENTIRELY NEW, BUT THEY TOOK ON A NOTE OF URGENCY IN THE LIGHT OF THE THREATENING BERLIN CRISIS.

ANOTHER INDEX OF CONCERN OVER THE BERLIN DISPUTE COULD BE FOUND IN THE WAY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE APPROVED LEGISLATION TO EXTEND THE DRAFT WITHOUT CHANGE FOR FOUR YEARS BEYOND JUNE 30.

CHAIRMAN RICHARD B. RUSSELL (D-GA), REPORTING UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF THE HOUSE-PASSED BILL, SAID THE BERLIN SITUATION INFLUENCED THE COMMITTEE TO GO AHEAD WITH THE EXTENSION WITHOUT ACTING ON PROPOSALS TO DO AWAY WITH WHAT RUSSELL SAID ARE INJUSTICES IN THE MILITARY RESERVE SET-UP.

"A TIME OF CRISIS IS NOT A VERY GOOD TIME TO DEAL WITH THIS," RUSSELL SAID OF THE PURPORTED INJUSTICES. "WE WILL HAVE TO BEAR WITH IT UNTIL WE GET OUT OF THE WOODS."

SEN. JOHN STENNIS (D-MISS) SET THE TONE OF THE SENATE DEBATE OVER MILITARY POLICY WHEN HE PROTESTED WHAT HE TERMED THE "CONTINUED DIS-

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MANTLING" OF AMERICAN GROUND STRIKING FORCES.

STENNIS, A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, INDICATED SPECIAL CONCERN OVER PLANS TO ELIMINATE ONE DIVISION IN THE ARMY'S MOBILE STRIKING FORCE AND TO CUT OUT A NUMBER OF MARINE LANDING TEAMS.

HE SAID LIQUIDATION OF COMBAT-READY UNITS IS INDEFENSIBLE--"IT MAY PROVE FATAL."

DESCRIBING THE BERLIN CRISIS AS GROWING MORE SERIOUS BY THE HOUR, STENNIS ALSO SPOKE OF U. S. MILITARY OBLIGATIONS TO MORE THAN 40 NATIONS AND OF TROUBLE BREWING IN FORMOSA AND KOREA.

THE MISSISSIPPI SENATOR ESTIMATED IT WOULD COST BUT 99 MILLION DOLLARS TO AVOID A PROSPECTIVE 30,000-MAN CUT IN ARMY STRENGTH TO 870,000 BY JUNE 30. AND HE SAID 45 MILLION DOLLARS WOULD BE THE PRICE OF KEEPING THE MARINE CORPS AT 200,000 MEN, INSTEAD OF TRIMMING IT TO 175,000.

SYMINGTON TOLD THE SENATE IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT DESPITE WORLD CONDITIONS "AND OUR ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS NOT TO 'GIVE AN INCH' ON BERLIN, WE PLAN TO CONTINUE WITH THE REDUCTION OF OUR CONVENTIONAL FORCES" AND TO DO WITHOUT AN AIR ALERT OF STRATEGIC BOMBERS.

"SOME OF US HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN THE BASIC STRENGTH OF OUR PRIVATE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM THAN APPARENTLY DO THOSE WHO FEAR AN ADEQUATE DEFENSE PROGRAM WILL SPELL BANKRUPTCY," SYMINGTON SAID.

"SOME OF US BELIEVE THAT A MORE EFFECTIVE USE OF OUR PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY WOULD GO FARTHER TOWARD BALANCING THE BUDGET THAN THE CURRENT POLICY OF RETRENCHMENT BACKED BY THIS ADMINISTRATION."

SEN. EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, CRITICIZED SOME RECENT STATEMENTS BY DEMOCRATIC SENATORS AS GOING "PRETTY FAR" FOR NONMILITARY MEN. HE URGED A MORATORIUM ON SUCH SENATORIAL PRONOUNCEMENTS WHICH "IN NO SENSE CAN BE REGARDED AS EXPERT."

SEN. JOHN SHERMAN COOPER (R-KY) SAID SOME OF THE SPEECHES ON BERLIN BY CERTAIN DEMOCRATIC SENATORS HAD BEEN VALUABLE AND HELPFUL. BUT HE SAID SEVERAL OTHERS WERE POLITICALLY TINGED.

WITHOUT MENTIONING NAMES, COOPER SAID SOME SENATORS HAD QUOTED PORTIONS OF MILITARY TESTIMONY OUT OF CONTEXT AND HAD MADE STATEMENTS INTENDED TO STRESS THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS UNREADY. HE ASKED FOR AN END OF SUCH SPEECHES AND URGED BOTH DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN LEADERS TO PUSH FOR AN OBJECTIVE STUDY OF THE NATION'S DEFENSE STATUS.

RUSSELL REJECTED SUGGESTIONS THE DEMOCRATS WERE TRYING TO MAKE POLITICAL GAINS OUT OF THE DEFENSE ISSUE. HE SAID HE HOPED THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD CANCEL THE PROJECTED MANPOWER CUTS "TO DISPEL ANY LINGERING THOUGHTS OF ANY WOULD-BE AGGRESSOR."

THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN PICTURED GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND GEN. RANDOLPH M. PATE, MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT, AS FAVORING GREATER STRENGTH FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE FORCES.

SENS. ALLEN J. ELLENDER (D-LA) AND PAUL DOUGLAS (D-ILL) HIT AT THE ADMINISTRATION FOR NOT USING MONEY CONGRESS VOTED LAST YEAR TO KEEP THE ARMY AND MARINE CORPS AT HIGHER MANPOWER LEVELS.

SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS RECALLED THAT HIS PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE A YEAR AGO RECOMMENDED 17 STEPS TO IMPROVE U. S. DEFENSES. HE SAID MANY OF THESE NEVER HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT.

"THE STRENGTH WE THOUGHT WE SHOULD HAVE HAS NOT BEEN THERE," SAID JOHNSON, WHOSE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL RESUME HEARINGS WEDNESDAY ON THE NATION'S DEFENSE POSTURE.

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BALTIMORE, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE WILL TO LIVE IS ABOUT ALL THE EAST GERMAN PEOPLE HAVE LEFT AFTER 13 YEARS UNDER COMMUNIST RULE, A BALTIMORE SUN STAFF WRITER SAID TODAY.

BYNUM SHAW, WHO SPENT A WEEK BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, SAID IN AN ARTICLE FROM BERLIN HE FOUND THE EAST GERMANS HAVE ABANDONED HOPE OF

LIBERATION AND REUNIFICATION.

THEY ALSO HAVE LOST FAITH IN THE UNITED STATES, BECAUSE THEY DON'T BELIEVE THE U.S. IS WILLING TO RISK ITS FREEDOM FOR THEIRS.

SHAW SAID THIS HAS PRODUCED A "STRANGE FEELING OF BITTERNESS THAT BORDERS ON CONTEMPT."

"THEY (THE EAST GERMANS) DO NOT BELIEVE EVEN THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL STAND BY ITS PLEDGE TO MAINTAIN THE FREEDOM OF WEST BERLIN," SHAW REPORTED.

THE RED GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEM ISN'T GETTING MUCH SUPPORT FROM THE EAST GERMANS, SHAW SAID, BUT THE EFFECTS OF RED RULE ARE QUITE NOTICEABLE.

ONE EAST GERMAN BANKER TOLD SHAW HE WAS THOROUGHLY DISGUSTED WITH THE RED SYSTEM, BUT THE COMMUNISTS WILL FORCE THE AMERICANS OUT OF BERLIN AND "IT WILL BE ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE YOU ARE FORCED OUT OF EUROPE."

"IN FIVE YEARS," THE GERMAN SAIDN "THE AMERICANS WILL BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE WORLD. I THINK THE AMERICANS ARE YELLOW."

SHAW REPORTED THAT THE LIEPZIG SHOP WINDOWS ARE LOADED WITH GOODS TO IMPRESS VISITORS TO THE LIEPZIG FAIR, BUT MUCH OF WHAT IS SHOWN ISN'T GENERALLY AVAILABLE TO THE EAST GERMAN PUBLIC.

ONE EAST GERMAN, WROTE SHAW, SAID "THIS IS THE PHONEIST SETUP IN THE WORLD."

LIVING STANDINGS HAVE IMPROVED SOMEWHAT, SHAW SAID, BUT COSTS OF SOME FOODSTUFFS ARE UNREASONABLY HIGH. FOR EXAMPLE, AN INFERIOR GRADE COFFEE COSTS \$10 A POUND AND MEAT IS EXPENSIVE.

AS FOR THE RED BOOST THAT EAST GERMANY WILL SURPRISE WEST GERMAN IN TWO YEARS IN PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF BASIC COMMODITIES, SHAW QUOTED ONE MAN:

"TWO YEARS? MAYBE IN A HUNDRED YEARS."

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UNDATED BERLIN (HIGHLIGHT ANALYSIS) (290)
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BERLIN--SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV SAID IN A SPEECH LAST (MON) NIGHT HE WOULD BE "AGREEABLE THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION OR NEUTRAL COUNTRIES STATION IN WEST BERLIN A MINIMUM NUMBER OF TROOPS" IF THE WESTERN POWERS WOULD GO ALONG WITH HIS PLAN TO MAKE WEST BERLIN A FREE CITY UNDER UNITED NATIONS CONTROL. WHILE HE DID NOT MAKE IT CLEAR WHAT HE MEANT BY A "MINIMUM NUMBER OF TROOPS" OR WHERE THEY WERE TO COME FROM, POLITICAL OBSERVERS IN THE WEST THOUGHT HE MEANT A TOKEN FORCE OF TROOPS FROM THE FOUR POWERS OR ELSE TROOPS FROM NEUTRAL NATIONS SUCH AS THOSE WHICH SUPPLIED THEM TO THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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WASHINGTON--ALTHOUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT WITHHELD OFFICIAL COMMENT, THE FIRST REACTION TO KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH WAS CAUTION. SOME RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS FELT THE SOVIET LEADER'S PROPOSALS SHOULD BE REJECTED SINCE THEY WERE A THINLY DISGUISED EFFORT TO GET SOVIET FORCES INTO WEST BERLIN WHILE PRETENDING TO PROTECT FREEDOM. UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM RUSSIAN TROOPS STAY IN EAST BERLIN AND ALLIED FORCES IN WEST BERLIN. A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID "THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY STATEMENTS OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS, IT IS DIFFICULT TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN ONE AND THE OTHER." BUT IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT EVEN WHILE MANY THOUGHT KHRUSHCHEV'S PROPOSALS SHOULD BE REJECTED, THE FACT THEY INDICATED SOME SOVIET FLEXIBILITY WAS ENCOURAGING.

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PARIS--BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN IS IN PARIS TO DISCUSS HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW AND GAIN SUPPORT FOR HIS COLD WAR STRATEGY. BRITISH SOURCES SAID KHRUSHCHEV DISCUSSED HIS PROPOSALS ON BERLIN WITH THE BRITISH LEADER DURING THE MOSCOW VISIT. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF MACMILLAN'S REACTION TO THE PROPOSALS, OR THE FEELING OF FRENCH PREMIER MICHEL DEBRE WITHWHOM MACMILLAN MET YESTERDAY (MON). BUT THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER IS DESCRIBED AS BELIEVING THAT ALL EAST-WEST PROBLEMS CAN BE NEGOTIATED AND KHRUSHCHEV IS WILLING TO TALK WITH WESTERN LEADERS. MACMILLAN GOES TO WASHINGTON TO SEE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LATER THIS MONTH.

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UNDATED BERLIN CHRONOLOGY

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HERE IS A CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF EVENTS WHICH HAVE LEAD TO THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE BERLIN CRISIS:

NOV. 10, 1957--SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV DEMANDS END TO FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION OF BERLIN.

NOV. 12--WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WARNS ABANDONMENT OF OCCUPATION WOULD BRING WORLD TO BRINK OF WAR.

NOV. 26--SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAYS WEST INTENDS TO USE ALL AIR, LAND AND WATER ROUTES TO BERLIN EVEN IF EAST GERMANS TRY TO BLOCK THEM, IMPLYING USE OF MILITARY FORCE.

NOV. 27--RUSSIA PROPOSED MAKING BERLIN A DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY WITH SIX MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE WEST TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS, SAYS OCCUPATION AGREEMENTS OF 1944-45 ARE NULL AND VOID; WEST ATTITUDE IS CHILLY.

NOV. 30--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REAFFIRMS U.S. DETERMINATION NOT TO ABANDON BERLIN.

DEC. 8--WEST BERLIN VOTERS, IN CITY ELECTION, DEMONSTRATE THEIR DISPLEASURE WITH SOVIET PLAN.

DEC. 11--RUSSIANS ACCUSE WEST OF STALLING; KHRUSHCHEV DECLARED ANY WESTERN ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH TO BERLIN BY FORCE WOULD BRING ON WAR.

DEC. 14--FOREIGN MINISTERS OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, UNITED STATES REAFFIRM DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN RIGHTS AND POSITION IN BERLIN, INCLUDING RIGHT OF FREE ACCESS.

DEC. 16--ALL MEMBERS OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION REJECT SOVIET BERLIN PLAN.

DEC. 31--WEST PROPOSES BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS WHOLE GERMAN PROBLEM.

JAN. 6, 1959--U.S. VISIT BY SOVIET FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN STRENGTHENS BELIEF WEST BERLIN PROBLEM HEADED FOR HIGH-LEVEL NEGOTIATION.

FEB. 22--PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN REACHES MOSCOW FOR TALKS WITH KHRUSHCHEV.

FEB. 24--KHRUSHCHEV, IN KREMLIN SPEECH, BLASTS WESTERN POLICIES ON BERLIN; RIDICULES IDEA OF FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

MARCH 2--SOVIET UNION AGREES TO FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE ON BERLIN, BUT SAYS IT WOULD RATHER HAVE A SUMMIT CONFERENCE; SUGGESTS FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET IN GENEVA OR VIENNA IN APRIL WITH A TIME LIMIT OF TWO OR THREE MONTHS--CARRYING PAST THE MAY 27 SO-CALLED DEADLINE.

MARCH 4--KHRUSHCHEV, VISITING LEIPZIG IN EAST GERMANY, SAYS RUSSIA MAY SIGN SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY, CERTAINLY WILL GIVE IT CONTROL OF ACCESS ROUTES TO BERLIN.

MARCH 5--KHRUSHCHEV SAYS WOULD POSTPONE MAY 27 DEADLINE ON BERLIN, PROVIDED FRUITFUL NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY BY THEN: "WE ARE IN NO HURRY."

MARCH 9--WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADER ERICH OLENHAUER SAYS AFTER TALK WITH KHRUSHCHEV HE BELIEVES RUSSIANS WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SOLVE BERLIN CRISIS WITHOUT WAR.

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LONDON, MARCH 9 (AP)-A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED TODAY THAT GUY BURGESS, THE BRITISH DIPLOMAT WHO FLED TO MOSCOW EIGHT YEARS AGO, WANTS TO COME HOME FOR A VACATION.

BUT THE SPOKESMAN ADDED BRITAIN DECLINED TO PROMISE BURGESS HE WOULD BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO THE SOVIET UNION AFTER THE VISIT. BURGESS RAISED THE QUESTION DURING PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN'S RECENT VISIT TO THE U.S.S.R.

DAVID ORMSBY GORE, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

"BURGESS SENT A MESSAGE TO OUR DELEGATION IN MOSCOW SAYING HE WISHED TO VISIT THE UNITED KINGDOM, BUT FEARED THAT THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES WOULD SEIZE HIS PASSPORT. HE, THEREFORE, ASKED THE PRIME MINISTER FOR AN UNDERTAKING THAT HE WOULD BE FREE TO RETURN TO MOSCOW."

"NO REPLY WAS SENT TO THIS MESSAGE AS THE GOVERNMENT HAVE, OF COURSE, NO POWER TO GIVE BURGESS THE UNDERTAKING FOR WHICH HE ASKED. NOR ARE THEY PREPARED TO GIVE HIM ANY TRAVEL FACILITIES."

EMANUEL SHINWELL, A LABORITE MP, ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS "ANY INDICATION THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE ANXIOUS TO GET RID OF MR. BURGESS." ORMSBY GORE DID NOT REPLY.

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LONDON, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES WILL SUPPLY THE NUCLEAR ENGINE FOR BRITAIN'S FIRST ATOMIC SUBMARINE, THE DREADNOUGHT, THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY.

C. I. ORR-EWING, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE ADMIRALTY, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE UNITED STATES WOULD ALSO MAKE AVAILABLE FULL DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING DETAILS FOR THE ENGINE AS WELL AS SAFETY INFORMATION.

THE FIRST NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AND THE KNOW-HOW TO BUILD OTHERS WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP. UNDER AN AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN'S ROLLS-ROYCE CO., HE SAID.

HE CITED THE AGREEMENT AS A DEMONSTRATION OF THE DETERMINATION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN TO INCREASE THE POOLING OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE BETWEEN THE TWO ALLIES.

WITH AN AMERICAN-BUILT POWER PLANT, THE 3,000-TON DREADNOUGHT WILL BE OPERATING A YEAR EARLIER THAN IF SHE HAD TO WAIT FOR A BRITISH ENGINE, A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID.

THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL FORECAST OF WHEN THE CRAFT WILL BE COMPLETED, BUT ORR-EWING TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT BECAUSE OF THE NEW AGREEMENT THE KEEL OF THE DREADNOUGHT IS NOW SCHEDULED TO BE LAID THIS SUMMER.

HE MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT WHILE PRESENTING BRITAIN'S 1959-60 NAVY BUDGET ESTIMATES TO PARLIAMENT. THEY TOTAL 370,700,000 (M) POUNDS (\$1,037,960,000), THE LARGEST EVER PRESENTED BY A BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN PEACETIME.

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LONDON, MARCH 9 (AP)-SINGER PAUL ROBESON FLEW TO LONDON TODAY FROM MOSCOW "FEELING PERFECTLY FIT AND WELL" AFTER A BOUT OF INFLUENZA THAT HOSPITALIZED HIM IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL.

ROBESON IS ON HIS WAY TO STRATFORD-ON-AVON. HE IS TO PLAY THE TITLE ROLE IN SHAKESPEARE'S "OTHELLO" AT STRATFORD'S SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL THEATER FOR AN EIGHT MONTH SEASON COMMENCING APRIL 7.

HE SAID HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE KREMLIN HOSPITAL JAN. 12 WITH "AN ATTACK OF INFLUENZA BROUGHT ON, ACCORDING TO MY RUSSIAN DOCTORS, BY SHEER EXHAUSTION."

THE 68-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN NEGRO SINGER SAID IT WAS NOT THE KIND OF FLU TO AFFECT HIS VOICE.

ROBESON'S WIFE STAYED BEHIND IN MOSCOW. SHE HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY ILL AND BEEN UNDERGOING WHAT ROBESON DESCRIBED AS "A COURSE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE," HE SAID. HE SAID SHE HOPE TO BE IN LONDON IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

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PARIS, MARCH 9 (AP)-SOME 2,500 WORKMEN ARE PREPARING A SITE IN THE ALGERIAN DESERT FOR A FRENCH ATOMIC BOMB TEST, A CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEWSPAPER JOURNAL DE DIMANCHE REPORTS.

THE NEWSMAN IS AT COLOMB-BECHAR, DEEP IN THE SAHARA IN WESTERN ALGERIA, FOR A SERIES OF MISSILE TESTS.

HE WROTE THAT "UNDERGROUND WORKS AND BLOCKHOUSES HAVE BEEN DUG AND SHORED UP IN SEVERAL MONTHS. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CUBIC METERS OF EARTH HAVE BEEN MOVED."

PRESIDENT DE GAULLE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FRANCE INTENDS TO GO AHEAD WITH CONSTRUCTION AND TESTING OF AN ATOMIC BOMB. NO DATE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR A TEST, HOWEVER.

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A139 (140)

GENEVA, MARCH 9 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES J. WADSWORTH SAID TODAY A TREATY FOR A CONTROLLED NUCLEAR TEST BAN SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO OVER-ALL REVIEW EVERY YEAR AT THE REQUEST OF ANY OF THE THREE NUCLEAR WEAPON POWERS.

WADSWORTH SUBMITTED A NEW DRAFT ARTICLE TO THE THREE-NATION TALKS NEGOTIATING THE TREATY. THE ARTICLE PROVIDED FOR A FIRST OVER-ALL REVIEW OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CONTROL SYSTEM TWO YEARS AFTER ANY TREATY GOES INTO EFFECT.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN OR RUSSIA COULD REQUEST A FURTHER REVIEW EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER. THE REVIEWS WOULD BE CONDUCTED IN THE SEVEN-MEMBER CONTROL COMMISSION, ON WHICH THE THREE POWERS ARE TO HOLD PERMANENT SEATS.

THE DRAFT ARTICLE DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT ACTION MIGHT BE TAKEN IF THE CONTROL SYSTEM IS FOUND TO BE NOT WORKING EFFECTIVELY OR IF ANY PARTICIPATING NATION VIOLATES THE TREATY PROVISIONS.

THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF THE VETO AND OTHER ISSUES WHICH HAVE KEPT THE FOUR-MONTH-OLD CONFERENCE DEADLOCKED FOR WEEKS.

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SAN MARINO, MARCH 9 (AP)-TRIAL OF 13 FORMER COMMUNIST LEADERS OF SAN MARINO BEGAN TODAY IN THIS ANCIENT HILL-TOP REPUBLIC. THEY ARE CHARGED WITH ACTS AGAINST THE STATE.

THE PROCESS STEMMED FROM THE BLOODLESS CIVIL WAR IN 1957 IN WHICH CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT FORCES TOPPLED THE RED REGIME THAT HAD RULED SAN MARINO FOR 12 YEARS.

THE ACCUSED ARE THE TWO FORMER COMMUNIST CAPTAINS REGENT, GIORBANO GIACOMMINI AND PRIMO MARANI AND 11 FORMER OFFICIALS.

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS WON CONTROL OF SAN MARINO AFTER THE COMMUNISTS LOST THEIR MAJORITY IN THE GRAND COUNCIL (PARLIAMENT) BECAUSE OF DEFLECTIONS.

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S188 (14B)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE BONN GOVERNMENT WAS SEEKING TO CONFIRM TODAY A REPORT THAT BELGIUM HAS PLACED AN EMBARGO ON ALL COAL IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES BELONGING TO THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL POOL.

THE REPORT HAS CAUSED DEEP CONCERN IN THE AREA OF AACHEN WHERE ROUGHLY 1,500 TONS OF GERMAN COAL HAVE BEEN CROSSING THE BELGIAN BORDER DAILY.

BELGIUM HAS STATED IN THE PAST THAT THE COAL SITUATION, WHICH CAUSED A STRIKE OF 10,000 MINERS LAST MONTH, NECESSITATED A REDUCTION OF COAL IMPORTS.

COAL MINING COMPANIES IN AACHEN PROTESTED OVER THE WEEK END TO BONN AGAINST A BELGIAN ORDER WHICH THEY SAID CANCELLED ALL IMPORT PERMITS FOR GERMAN COAL ISSUED BEFORE JANUARY 19, 1959.

A BONN FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SITUATION WAS BEING

THOROUGHLY EXAMINED AND THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD APPEAL TO THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL POOL FOR ACTION IF REPORTS PROVED CORRECT THAT THE BELGIUM HAD VIOLATED PROVISIONS OF THE POOL'S TREATY.

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WARSAW, MARCH 9 (AP)-ERICH KOCH WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH TODAY FOR ATROCIITIES COMMITTED WHILE HE WAS NAZI LEADER OF EAST POLAND AND WESTERN RUSSIA IN WORLD WAR II.

THE 64-YEAR-OLD NAZI WHO HELD CABINET RANK DURING THE DAYS OF ADOLF HITLER, HAD BEEN ON TRIAL SINCE LAST OCTOBER. HE DENIED HIS GUILT AND SAID HE WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE 232,000 DEATHS CHARGED AGAINST HIM BY THE PROSECUTION.

THONGS TRIED TO FIGHT THEIR WAY INTO THE WARSAW PROVINCIAL COURT TO HEAR THE VERDICT. THE CRUSH BECOME SO GREAT THAT EVEN THE PROSECUTOR COULD NOT GET IN UNTIL HE PROVIDED PROOF OF IDENTITY TO ONE OF THE POLICEMEN ON GUARD DUTY.

THE TRIAL BEGAN LAST OCT. 20.

THE PROSECUTOR ALSO ACCUSED HIM OF CAUSING THE DEATHS OF FOUR MILLION PERSONS IN WESTERN RUSSIA, BUT HE WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY TRIED HERE ON THAT CHARGE.

KOCH WAS SENTENCED UNDER TERMS OF A DECREE OF AUGUST 1944 DEALING WITH WAR CRIMES AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY. THE DEATH PENALTY IS MANDATORY FOR PERSONS FOUND GUILTY UNDER THIS DECREE.

THE FORMER GAULEITER, INTIMATE COLLABORATOR OF HITLER, IS THE LAST OF THE NAZI LEADERS TO BE TRIED. HE LOLLED IN HIS BROWN LEATHER CHAIR TODAY, AN EMACIATED 95-POUND SHADOW OF HIS FORMER SELF.

KOCH WENT UNDERGROUND AFTER THE ALLIED VICTORY AND WAS DISCOVERED IN WEST GERMANY BY BRITISH SEARCHERS IN 1949. FOLLOWING AN EXTRADITION HEARING, HE WAS HANDED OVER TO THE POLES FOR TRIAL.

BECAUSE OF HEALTH PROBLEMS, THE TRIAL WAS DELAYED ALMOST 10 YEARS.

COURT SOURCES SAID KOCH WOULD APPEAL AND APPEAL HEARINGS WOULD PROBABLY TAKE ANOTHER YEAR.

THE CROWD IN THE COURTROOM APPLAUDED WILDLY WHEN THE VERDICT WAS ANNOUNCED.

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Moscow, March 9 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION OF "VOLUNTARY PEOPLE'S BRIGADES" TO ASSIST IN MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID THE BRIGADES WERE CALLED FOR IN A JOINT DECREE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT.

TASS SAID "MEMBERS OF THE BRIGADES MUST DEFEND THE HONOR AND DIGNITY OF CITIZENS, STOP VIOLATIONS OF PUBLIC ORDER, AND EXERT INFLUENCE ON OFFENDERS, PRIMARILY BY PERSUASION AND WARNING."

THE DECREE FOLLOWS NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S SUGGESTION TO THE RECENT COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS THAT VOLUNTEERS SHOULD HELP IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST DRUNKENESS AND ROWDYISM IN COOPERATION WITH THE REGULAR POLICE FORCES.

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VIENTIANE, LAOS, MARCH 9 (AP)-U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ARRIVED FROM BANGKOK TODAY TO VISIT THE LAGTIAN GOVERNMENT.

HE WILL GO TO LUANG PRABANG, THE ROYAL CAPITAL, TOMORROW TO SEE KING SARAVIT AND WILL FLY TO THE CAMBODIAN CAPITAL, PHNOM PENH, ON MARCH 11. HAMMARSKJOLD IS TOURING U.N. MEMBER NATIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BEFORE VISITING THE SOVIET UNION.

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NIGHT LEAD HUSSEIN

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE 23-YEAR-OLD KING OF JORDAN WAS A DINNER GUEST TONIGHT OF THE 72-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT OF NATIONALIST CHINA.

KING HUSSEIN ARRIVED BY PLANE FOR AN EIGHT-DAY VISIT BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE UNITED STATES. PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK GREETERED HIM AT THE AIRPORT AND THEN ENTERTAINED HIM AT AN INFORMAL DINNER.

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B44 (SE) (190)

TOKYO, MARCH 9 (AP)-JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER III SAID TODAY THE CREATION OF BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NATIONS OF THE EAST AND WEST IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL.

ROCKEFELLER, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE JAPAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, ADDRESSED A LUNCHEON OF THE AMERICA-JAPAN SOCIETY HERE ATTENDED BY 330 JAPANESE AND AMERICANS.

HE SAID THERE WERE THREE APPROACHES TO BUILD A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN EAST AND WEST:

1. BY INCREASING COLLECTIVE AND INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT EACH OTHER BECAUSE THE BASIS OF ALL UNDERSTANDING IS KNOWLEDGE.
2. BY MUTUALLY PROFITING FROM THE OTHER'S CULTURAL AND INTELLECTUAL HERITAGE.
3. BY ACHIEVING IN ALL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ONE ANOTHER AN HONEST FRANKNESS--THE FRANKNESS OF FRIENDS.

"UNDERSTANDING IS OF BASIC IMPORTANCE IN EVERY FORM OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIP," SAID ROCKEFELLER. "WHETHER IT BE DIPLOMATIC, COMMERCIAL OR CULTURAL. AND BEYOND THAT IT IS AN AREA OF POSITIVE ACTION IN WHICH WE ALL CAN MAKE A PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION."

"THE CREATION OF A BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NATIONS IS AN INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY--A TASK, INDEED AN OPPORTUNITY, THAT IS SPECIFICALLY OURS, YOURS AND MINE."

"MISUNDERSTANDINGS ARE LIKE WEEDS. THEY NEED NOT BE SOWN, THEY FLOURISH MERELY FOR WANT OF SOMEONE WILLING TO ROOT THEM OUT AND SO IF WE SEEK VILLAINS, LET US LOOK TO OURSELVES, TO ALL AND EACH OF US WHO BY OUR DAILY ACTIONS, OR LACK OF ACTION, ALLOW MISUNDERSTANDING TO SPREAD AND FLOURISH."

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BY GORDON TAIT

BROADBEACH, AUSTRALIA, MONDAY, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE PROBLEM OF KEEPING ASIA'S MILLIONS FEED RANKS HIGH AMONG TOPICS AT A MEETING OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) OPENING IN THIS AUSTRALIAN GOLD COAST RESORT TODAY.

AN ECONOMIC SURVEY PREPARED BY ECAFE'S HEAD OFFICE IN BANGKOK MADE A POINT OF CONTRASTING "THE UNINTERRUPTED INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF MOUTHS TO BE FEED AND THE SLOW AND UNEVEN PROGRESS OF FOOD PRODUCTION."

"TOTAL AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT IN FACT IN LATE 1957 AND EARLY 1958 DECLINED," THE SURVEY SAID. "FALLING OFF IN AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT OCCURRED PRIMARILY IN BURMA, INDIA, PAKISTAN AND THAILAND. HOWEVER, THE YEAR ENDED MORE CHEERFULLY WITH WHAT PROMISED TO BE A BUMPER RICE CROP."

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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FALTERED IN INDIA AND JAPAN AFTER MID-1957 AND FLUCTUATED IN 1958, THE SURVEY SAID, WHILE FURTHER GAINS WERE REGISTERED IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WITH SMALLER OUTPUT.

IT CITED NATIONALIST CHINA, SOUTH KOREA, PAKISTAN AND THE PHILIPPINES. THE ECAFE REGION STRETCHES FROM JAPAN AROUND TO IRAN. RED CHINA IS EXCLUDED.

THE SURVEY SAID RED CHINA'S ECONOMY APPEARED TO HAVE GATHERED MOMENTUM IN 1958, BUT EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE DATA AVAILABLE. IT SAID PEIPING'S OFFICIAL RELEASES TEND TO MENTION FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS AND OMIT OR DELAY REPORTS THAT ARE UNFAVORABLE.

THE SURVEY, QUOTING OFFICIAL RED CHINA ESTIMATES FOR 1958, SAID THE FOOD CROP, EXCLUDING SWEET POTATOES, ROSE BY 70 PER CENT BUT WAS DOUBLE IF SWEET POTATOES WERE INCLUDED, AND "VERY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS WERE ALSO MADE."

THE SURVEY HAD THIS COMMENT ON THE COMMUNES IN RED CHINA:

"ALL IN ALL, THE COMMUNES APPEAR TO POSSESS MARKED ADVANTAGES FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION OF PRODUCTION. THE QUESTION WHICH ONLY THE FUTURE CAN ANSWER IS WHETHER THEY PROVIDE ADEQUATE HUMAN INCENTIVES."

"THE DEGREE OF REGIMENTATION IS UNUSUAL. FREEDOM OF EMPLOYMENT, CONSUMPTION AND OWNERSHIP IS SEVERELY RESTRICTED. FAMILY LIFE IS BEING INCREASINGLY SUBSTITUTED BY COMMUNAL LIFE IN WHICH COMMUNAL MESS HALLS, TAILORING GROUPS, NURSERIES AND KINDERGARTENS TAKE CARE OF TRADITIONAL HOUSEHOLD FUNCTIONS AND HOUSEWIVES PARTICIPATE IN PRODUCTIVE WORK AWAY FROM THE HOME."

TWENTY-SIX NATIONS ARE REPRESENTED BY ABOUT 250 DELEGATES FOR THE MEETINGS AT THE LUXURIOUS LENNON'S HOTEL.

GOV. GEN. SIR WILLIAM SLIM IS TO OPEN THE 10-DAY CONFERENCE. ECAFE HAS NO POWERS TO ORDER A GOVERNMENT TO DO ANYTHING. BUT IT MAKES RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION, ASSISTS WITH TECHNICAL ADVICE AND IS A CLEARING HOUSE FOR INFORMATION.

MEMBER COUNTRIES ARE AFGHANISTAN, AUSTRALIA, BRITAIN, BURMA, CAMBODIA, CEYLON, NATIONALIST CHINA, MALAYA, FRANCE, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA, SOUTH VIET NAM, LAOS, NEPAL, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

TWO ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ARE HONG KONG AND SINGAPORE-BRITISH BORNEO.

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(320) MILITARY CHIEFS

BY C. YATES McDANIEL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR PLANS TO RETIRE JUNE 30 UNLESS THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ADDITIONAL ACTIVE DUTY IN MIND FOR THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

THIS WORD CAME FROM THE ARMY TODAY IN RESPONSE TO A REPORTERS' INQUIRY.

WITHIN A FEW WEEKS THIS SUMMER TWO MEMBERS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL COMPLETE THEIR SECOND TWO-YEAR TERMS AS MILITARY HEADS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SERVICES. TAYLOR'S TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30. ADM. ARLEIGH BURKE WILL COMPLETE HIS FOURTH YEAR AS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS ON AUG. 17. TAYLOR AND BURKE BOTH ARE 57 YEARS OLD.

A THIRD MEMBER OF THE CHIEFS, GEN. THOMAS D. WHITE, IS WITHIN A FEW DAYS OF BEING THE SAME AGE AS THE ARMY AND NAVY CHIEFS. BUT THE AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF ON JULY 1 WILL BE COMPLETING ONLY TWO YEARS IN THAT POST. UNDER CURRENT PRACTICE, THE MILITARY CHIEFS USUALLY HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SECOND TWO-YEAR TERM.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS, AIR FORCE GEN. NATHAN F. TWNING, WILL BE 62 IN OCTOBER. HE HAS BEEN TOP MAN IN THE HIGH COMMAND FOR LESS

THAN TWO YEARS. HIS TWO PREDECESSORS IN THE JOB, ARMY GEN. OMAR BRADLEY AND NAVY ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD EACH SERVED FOUR YEARS AS JCS CHAIRMAN. THERE IS NOTHING IN THE LAW TO SAY SO, BUT ACCORDING TO UNWRITTEN UNDERSTANDING THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE JOINT CHIEFS ROTATES AMONG THE SERVICES.

UNDER THIS PRACTICE, IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE ARMY'S TURN TO FILL THE CHAIRMANSHIP. TAYLOR WOULD BE THE ARMY'S LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR THE JOB.

BUT TWINING, IF HE LIKES THE IDEA AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WANTS HIM TO STAY ON, COULD BE APPOINTED FOR A SECOND TWO-YEAR TERM STARTING AUG. 15. SUCH AN APPOINTMENT WOULD CARRY TWINING BEYOND THE NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE OF 62. THE PRESIDENT HAS SAMPLE AUTHORITY TO HOLD A SENIOR OFFICER ON ACTIVE DUTY UP TO HIS 64TH BIRTHDAY.

THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE PROBLEM ABOUT THE REMAINING MEMBER OF THE JOINT CHIEFS, MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT RANDOLPH M. PATE. GEN. PATE SITS WITH THE JOINT CHIEFS WHENEVER THEY CONSIDER MATTERS CONCERNING THE MARINE CORPS. HE IS 61 AND IS ABOUT MIDWAY THROUGH HIS SECOND TWO-YEAR TERM AS COMMANDANT. HE WILL COMPLETE FOUR YEARS ON THE JOB NEXT JAN. 1, EXACTLY ONE MONTH BEFORE HE WILL REACH THE NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE OF 62.

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(250) DOUGLAS
BY FRANCES LEWINE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE GREAT DRAMA ON THE STAGE OF ASIA IS THE RACE BETWEEN INDIA AND RED CHINA, SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS SAID TODAY.

THE COUNTRY THAT WINS OUT WITH ITS INDUSTRIALIZATION PROGRAM "WILL TAKE ASIA WITH IT," HE SAID, AND THE SURVIVAL OF THE UNITED STATES WILL DEPEND ON WHO WINS BECAUSE "THERE LIES THE BALANCE OF WORLD POWER."

ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT SPELL IT OUT, DOUGLAS INDICATED THAT IF INDIA WINS THIS RACE FOR THE "HEARTS AND MINDS" OF THE ASIAN PEOPLE, THIS WOULD BE FAVORABLE FOR THE UNITED STATES; IF RED CHINA WINS, ALL ASIA WILL SWING AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

DOUGLAS, WHO HAS TRAVELED WIDELY IN ASIA, SAID IN A SPEECH THAT OUR FUTURE LIES NOT IN MISSILES, BUT IN OUR INGENUITY, IN ACCEPTANCE OF NEW IDEAS, IN MAKING FRIENDS ABROAD AND WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE AND TO KEEP A NEGOTIABLE POSITION IN THE WORLD.

HE TOLD A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB THAT THE UNITED STATES IS AT A DISADVANTAGE BECAUSE RED CHINA IS "OUT OF BOUNDS" FOR AMERICANS, AND WE DON'T KNOW MUCH OF WHAT GOES ON THERE.

WHEN ASKED HIS OPINION ON U.S. RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA, DOUGLAS SAID HE FELT IT WAS A PROBLEM COMPLICATED BY THE STATUS OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE ON FORMOSA, BY KOREA AND VIET NAM, AND AMERICAN PRISONERS STILL HELD BY THE COMMUNISTS.

HE SUGGESTED "OUR BEST BRAINS SHOULD BE AT WORK ON IT TO SEE IF THERE IS SOME NEGOTIABLE SOLUTION TO IT."

DOUGLAS SAID THE ASIAN PEOPLE HAVE A GREAT DESIRE FOR INDEPENDENCE AND LOOK UPON FOREIGN AID AS HAVING IMPLICATIONS OF CONTROL. ONE WAY TO SPEED THEM TOWARD THE RUSSIANS, HE SAID, IS "TO POUR IN MASSIVE FOREIGN AID."

ONE OF THE GREAT JOBS FACING AMERICA, DOUGLAS SAID, IS TO GET OVER THE LANGUAGE BARRIER IN ASIA, WHERE HE ESTIMATED, THERE ARE SOME 40 LANGUAGES "WE STILL DON'T KNOW HOW TO TEACH."

MEANWHILE, THOUGH, HE SAID, THE RUSSIANS ARE IN THE LANGUAGE BUSINESS "UP TO THEIR EARS" AND "LEARNING TO TALK TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD."

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DRAFT (160)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY APPROVED A FOUR-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE MILITARY DRAFT WITHOUT CHANGE.

CHAIRMAN RICHARD B. RUSSELL (D-GA) SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT BERLIN CRISIS THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO DEFER ACTION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS DESIGNED TO CORRECT WHAT HE HAS TERMED INJUSTICES AND INEQUALITIES IN THE MILITARY RESERVE PROGRAM.

"THERE IS AN INEQUALITY," HE TOLD REPORTERS, "BUT A TIME OF CRISIS IS NOT A VERY GOOD TIME TO DEAL WITH THIS."

RUSSELL SAID SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS RESERVED THE RIGHT TO OFFER AMENDMENTS WHEN THE MEASURE IS CALLED UP FOR SENATE CONSIDERATION, PERHAPS WEDNESDAY.

"I HOPE THEY WILL DECIDE NOT TO," HE ADDED.

HE SAID THE VOTE TO APPROVE THE HOUSE-PASSED DRAFT EXTENSION BILL WAS UNANIMOUS, BY A COUNT OF HANDS, WITH ONLY ONE AMENDMENT.

HE SAID THIS AMENDMENT WOULD EXTEND EXTRA INCENTIVE PAY ALLOWANCES OF \$100 TO \$250 A MONTH FOR DOCTORS AND DENTISTS AND \$100 A MONTH FOR VETERINARIANS WHO ENTER THE ARMED FORCES AFTER JULY 1. WITHOUT THE AMENDMENT THE INCENTIVES WOULD EXPIRE THIS YEAR.

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(220) NUCLEAR SHIP

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29 (AP)-¹⁹⁵⁹ A PRIVATE SHIPPING FIRM WILL OPERATE THE GOVERNMENT'S N.S. SAVANNAH, THE WORLD'S FIRST NUCLEAR POWERED MERCHANT VESSEL, ON A COST-PLUS-FIXED-FEE BASIS.

THE OPERATING AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED TODAY BY STATES MARINE CORP., NEW YORK CITY, AT A BRIEF CEREMONY IN THE OFFICE OF CLARENCE G. MORSE, CHAIRMAN OF THE MARITIME BOARD.

LAUNCHING OF THE SAVANNAH IS SCHEDULED FOR LATER THIS YEAR AND THE VESSEL WILL BEGIN ITS TRIAL RUNS EARLY IN 1960. THE KEEL WAS LAID LAST MAY AT THE CAMDEN, N.J. YARD OF THE NEW YORK SHIPBUILDING CORP.

INITIAL TRIALS AND TESTS WILL TAKE SIX MONTHS TO A YEAR. FOLLOWING THESE, STATES MARINE WILL CONTINUE TO RUN THE SAVANNAH FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD DURING WHICH THE VESSEL WILL TOUR WORLD PORTS IN MODIFIED COMMERCIAL SERVICE.

IT WILL RUN FOR THREE YEARS ON ITS FIRST CHARGE OF NUCLEAR FUEL.

THE 395-FOOT VESSEL WILL COST ABOUT 31 MILLION DOLLARS. ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE OUTLAY WILL BE FOR ITS NUCLEAR REACTOR.

EVENTUALLY THE SAVANNAH WILL GO INTO REGULAR COMMERCIAL OPERATION. NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON WHAT SHIPPING LINE WILL OPERATE THE VESSEL THEN.

THE RATE OF COMPENSATION TO BE PAID STATES MARINE HASN'T BEEN DETERMINED. THE AGREEMENT SIGNED TODAY STIPULATED THE RATE WILL BE CALCULATED ACCORDING TO FORMULAS USED UNDER PAST CONTRACTS OF THIS TYPE.

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SCOTUS-CITIZENSHIP (250)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE SUPREME COURT AGREED TODAY TO REVIEW A CASE POSING THE QUESTION OF WHETHER U. S. CITIZENS LOSE THEIR CITIZENSHIP IF THEY LEAVE THE COUNTRY IN TIME OF WAR TO AVOID MILITARY SERVICE.

A SECTION OF THE 1952 IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT SAYS A NATIONAL OF THE UNITED STATES, WHETHER BY BIRTH OR NATURALIZATION, LOSES HIS NATIONALITY BY FEELING THE COUNTRY AS A DRAFT EVADER.

THIS PROVISION WAS RULED UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE GILBERT M. JERTBERG OF FRESNO, CALIF. HIS DECISION WAS APPEALED DIRECTLY TO THE SUPREME COURT BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

JERTBERG MADE THE RULING IN DECLARING FRANCISCO MENDOZA-MARTINEZ TO BE A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES. THE JUDGE ALSO STRUCK DOWN AN ORDER FOR DEPORTATION OF MENDOZA-MARTINEZ.

MENDOZA-MARTINEZ WAS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES ON MARCH 3, 1922.

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THE JUDGE FOUND HE WENT TO MEXICO IN 1942 TO EVADE THE DRAFT, REMAINING UNTIL 1946. IN 1947 HE WAS SENTENCED TO A YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT FOR VIOLATING THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT. IN 1953 HE WAS ORDERED DEPORTED AS AN ALIEN, LEADING TO THE LITIGATION BEFORE JUDGE JERTBERG.

IN DECLARING THE SECTION UNCONSTITUTIONAL, JERTBERG SAID A SUPREME COURT DECISION OF MARCH 31, 1958 WAS CONTROLLING.

THE 1958 DECISION STRUCK DOWN ANOTHER SECTION OF THE 1952 ACT, CALLING FOR LOSS OF CITIZENSHIP FOR DESERTION FROM THE ARMED FORCES IN TIME OF WAR FOLLOWING CONVICTION BY COURT-MARTIAL.

CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN'S OPINION IN THE 1958 CASE SAID THIS WOULD BE CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT IN VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTION'S EIGHTH AMENDMENT.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN APPEALING JUDGE JERTBERG'S RULING SAID THE DRAFT EVADER WHO SEEKS A FOREIGN REFUGE "REJECTS ALL AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES OVER HIM, NOT MERELY HIS DUTY TO SERVE. DISSOLUTION OF HIS TIES TO THE NATION CANNOT BE DEEMED ARBITRARY."

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FIRST LEAD MISSILES

ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY DESIGNATED THE AREA OF LINCOLN, NEBR., AS THE SITE FOR AN INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE BASE.

A STATEMENT ISSUED LATE TODAY REVERSED THE POSITION GIVEN EARLIER IN ANSWER TO INQUIRIES IN WHICH AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE LINCOLN AREA WAS AMONG SEVERAL LOCATIONS INVOLVED IN SURVEYS FOR FUTURE MISSILE SITES, BUT THAT THE STUDIES HAD NOT BEEN COMPLETED.

THE NEW STATEMENT SAID THE AIR FORCE HAS ADDED LINCOLN TO ITS REQUEST FOR CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1 AND THAT AFTER APPROVAL BY CONGRESS ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

THE AIR FORCE HAS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED SIX INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE BASE SITES. FOUR HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO HANDLE ATLAS MISSILES. ONE SITE, ON LOWRY RANGE NEAR DENVER, COLO., HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS A TITAN MISSILE SITE.

ANOTHER LOCATION, NEAR FORBES AIR FORCE BASE NEAR TOPEKA, KANS., HAS BEEN SELECTED AS A MISSILE SITE BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC DESIGNATION AS TO WHICH MISSILE WILL BE PLACED THERE.

THE FOUR ANNOUNCED ATLAS LAUNCHING SITES ARE VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., WARREN AIR FORCE BASE, CHEYENNE, WYO. OFFUTT BASE NEAR OMAHA, NEBR., AND FAIRCHILD NEAR SPOKANE, WASH.

THE AIR FORCE ESTIMATES THE DIRECT COST TO BUILD AND EQUIP AN INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILE BASE AT ABOUT \$290 MILLION. THIS COST EXCLUDES THE WARHEADS FOR MISSILES, THE PRICE OF THE LAND, IF THE GOVERNMENT HAS TO PURCHASE IT, AND THE TRAINING OF MEN REQUIRED TO HANDLE THE MISSILES.

THE LINCOLN BASE WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ONE ANNOUNCED EARLIER FOR THE OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE AREA NEAR OMAHA, NEB.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT SEEKING AUTHORIZATION FOR SUCH A BASE WAS MERELY THE FIRST STEP INVOLVED IN THE PROCEDURE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BASE, WHICH MUST RECEIVE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, WOULD HAVE AN OPERATIONAL MISSILE WHEN IT EVENTUALLY IS OPENED.

PRELIMINARY CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH AN INSTALLATION ORDINARILY REQUIRES ABOUT TWO YEARS.

IN GENERAL, THE AIR FORCE HAS SOUGHT SUCH BASES IN THE VICINITY OF PRESENT INSTALLATIONS AND MADE USE OF THE FACILITIES ALREADY THERE.

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FIRST LEAD NAVY PLANES (B72)

ASSOCIATED PRESS SPECIAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9 (AP)-THE NAVY TODAY CONTRACTED WITH MCDONNELL (CORRECT) AIRCRAFT CORP., ST. LOUIS, MO., FOR PRODUCTION OF A NEW LINE OF ALL-WEATHER JET FIGHTER PLANES FOR \$61,500,000. THE NUMBER WAS NOT GIVEN.

THE FAH-1, CAPABLE OF FLYING AT BETTER THAN TWICE THE SPEED OF SOUND, WON A DESIGN COMPETITION LAST YEAR OVER THE CHANCE VOUGHT F8U-3. THE NAVY SAID ABOUT \$200,000 ALREADY HAD BEEN SPENT IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLANE WHICH WILL REPLACE TWO ALL-WEATHER FREIGHTERS NOW SERVING IN THE FLEET.

THE NEW FIGHTER CARRIES A RADAR OPERATOR IN ADDITION TO THE PILOT. IT IS ARMED WITH THE LATEST VERSION OF THE SPARROW AIR-TO-AIR GUIDED MISSILE AND IS POWERED BY TWO TURBOJET ENGINES. FOUR OF THE PLANES PREVIOUSLY WERE DELIVERED TO THE NAVY FOR INTENSIVE TESTING.

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SAN MARINO, CALIF., MARCH 9 (AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY ARE UNDER TREATMENT TODAY FOR BAD COLDS.

AEC CHAIRMAN JOHN A. MCCONE'S DOCTOR REPORTED TODAY THAT DANGER OF PNEUMONIA HAS PASSED AND HE SHOULD BE OUT OF BED IN THREE OR FOUR DAYS.

ALSO UNDER TREATMENT IN MCCONE'S HOME HERE IS LORD PLOWDEN, THE BRITISH CHAIRMAN. HE HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA YESTERDAY. HE NOW HOPES HE WILL BE WELL ENOUGH TO LEAVE FOR SAN FRANCISCO TOMORROW.

THE TWO INTERRUPTED A TOUR OF U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY INSTALLATIONS AT IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, FRIDAY AND FLEW TO LOS ANGELES, THEN WENT TO MCCONE'S HOME.

LORD PLOWDEN PLANS TO VISIT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RADIATION LABORATORY.

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TOLEDO, OHIO, MARCH 9 (AP)-NORWEGIAN EDITOR EINAR DIESSEN TOLD REPORTERS HERE TODAY HE HOPES HE NEVER WILL HAVE TO FILL A GOVERNMENT JOB THAT HAS BEEN PROMISED TO HIM IN HIS HOMELAND.

THE JOB IS NORWAY'S DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES AND WOULD BE FILLED ONLY IN THE EVENT OF A THIRD WORLD WAR.

DIESSEN, EDITOR OF THE OSLO EVENING POST, SAID HE PERSONALLY DOESN'T BELIEVE A THIRD WORLD WAR WILL COME. "I CAN'T BELIEVE ANY NATION WOULD TRY TO START A WAR WITH THE WEAPONS THAT BOTH PARTIES HAVE NOW."

NEVERTHELESS, HE SAID, NORWAY IS DETERMINED NEVER TO BE TAKEN BY SURPRISE AS IT WAS BY THE GERMAN INVASION IN WORLD WAR II.

NORWAY'S PREPAREDNESS INCLUDES THE BLUE PRINT OF AN INFORMATION AGENCY FOR USE IN WARTIME.

SIX YEARS AGO, A SEVEN-MAN COMMISSION HEADED BY DIESSEN WAS SET UP TO PLAN THE ORGANIZATION OF SUCH AN AGENCY AND ORGANIZE, ON PAPER, THE FUNCTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTIVELY COUNTER ANY PROPAGANDA DRIVE AGAINST NORWAY.

EACH YEAR, THE PRIME MINISTER OF NORWAY WRITES DIESSEN A FORMAL LETTER, RENEWING A PROMISE THAT HE WILL BE THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SERVICES IF AND WHEN THE OCCASION WARRANTS ESTABLISHMENT OF THE POST.

DIESSEN IS VISITING SEVERAL AMERICAN CITIES AFTER ATTENDING A WORLD PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI. IN WASHINGTON, HE PLANS TO TALK TO GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES ON PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE.

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GROTON, CONN., MARCH 9 (AP)--THE ATOMIC SUBMARINE SKIPJACK--
SUPPOSED TO BE THE WORLD'S FASTEST AND MOST MANEUVERABLE--BEGAN SEA
TRIALS TODAY.

THE SKIPJACK WAS LAUNCHED LAST MAY 26 AND HAS BEEN AT HER
FITTING-OUT DOCK HERE SINCE THEN.

THE SKIPJACK IS FASHIONED WITH AIRPLANE-TYPE "JOY STICK" CONTROLS
RATHER THAN OLD STYLE SUBMARINE-TYPE CONTROLS. IT WAS BUILT AT THE
GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP.'S ELECTRIC BOAT DIVISION HERE.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 9 (AP)--THE GREEK LINER OLYMPIA, ARRIVING WITH 473
PASSENGERS FROM A CRUISE THAT TOUCHED THREE RUSSIAN PORTS, WAS PUT
THROUGH A MASSIVE SECURITY SEARCH TODAY.

NEARLY TWO DOZEN ARMED COAST GUARDSMEN AND A 65-MAN CUSTOMS
DETAIL BOARDED THE VESSEL IN THE NARROWS FOR A SIX AND A HALF-HOUR
SEARCH.

HEADS OF THE SEARCH DETAILS DECLINED TO SAY WHAT THEY WERE LOOKING
FOR, BUT GEIGER COUNTERS, WHICH MEASURE RADIOACTIVITY, WERE AMONG
THE EQUIPMENT USED IN THE SEARCH.

THE COAST GUARD LATER SAID RESULTS OF THE SEARCH WERE "NIL."
HOWEVER, COAST GUARDSMEN STAYED ABOARD
AND A COAST GUARD TUG WILL REMAIN ALONGSIDE UNTIL THE SHIP SAILS
TOMORROW.

BOTH COAST GUARD AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS DESCRIBED THE SEARCH AS
ROUTINE. ONE OFFICIAL SAID SIMILAR SEARCHES ARE CONDUCTED ALMOST
DAILY WHEN SHIPS ARRIVE AFTER VISITING PORTS IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

HOWEVER, THE OLYMPIA WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST LARGE PASSENGER
LINER TO UNDERGO SUCH A SEARCH, AND TO REQUIRE SUCH A LARGE SEARCH
PARTY IN A NUMBER OF YEARS.

DURING HER 52-DAY CRUISE THE OLYMPIA VISITED 19 PORTS, INCLUDING
THE BLACK SEA PORTS OF ODESSA, YALTA AND SOCHI.

PASSENGERS WERE ALLOWED ASHORE, BUT THE COAST GUARD SAID NO
VISITORS WOULD BE ALLOWED ABOARD BEFORE SHE SAILED.

THE MASTER OF THE OLYMPIA, CAPT. DEMETRIOS SIGALAS,
SAID HE WAS NOT SURPRISED BY THE SEARCH BECAUSE HE KNEW OF
THE U.S. REGULATIONS GOVERNING SHIPS TOUCHING COMMUNIST PORTS
BEFORE THE LINER SAILED ON THE CRUISE.

HE SAID THE SEARCH WAS CARRIED OUT WITH THE GREATEST CONSIDERATION
AND COURTESY TOWARD PASSENGERS AND CREW.

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